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## KIDNAPPERS GO TO FACE TRIAL

Couple Arrested in Cleveland  
Taken Back to Scene of  
Crime

### WOMAN'S SHARE IN PLOT

Mr. Whitla Arrives Home With  
Money He Paid as a  
Ransom

Cleveland, March 25.—With boots and jeers ringing in their ears, James H. Boyle and his wife, arrested here as the kidnappers of little Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., were escorted by the police to a train just before it left at 5:25 tonight for Moyer, Pa. This practically closes the case as far as Cleveland is concerned, as further action will be taken by the Pennsylvania authorities. However, the Cleveland police have a club over the heads of the Boyles in a joint indictment returned today charging James H. Boyle and Helen Boyle with blackmailing. This charge is based on the payment of \$10,000 ransom by J. P. Whitla for the recovery of his son here last Monday. This indictment will be used by the local officials if the case in Pennsylvania fails of conviction.

Sheriff Chago, of the Mercer county, and Chief of Police Crane, of Sharon, arrived today and immediately originated proceedings for the return of the prisoners. The Cuyahoga county officials waived their right to the Boyles, and the latter informed Chief Koehler that they would not fight extradition to the Keystone state. That Mrs. Boyle had nothing to do with the actual kidnapping was the statement made today by the woman and her husband. Police Prosecutor Cull was in conversation with Boyle, and the latter said that he expected to be "railroaded" when tried in Pennsylvania. There is absolutely no way to connect his wife with any offense committed in that state. He referred to Mrs. Boyle as "the woman." Mrs. Boyle said she first saw Bill in Cleveland, and that she had nothing to do with the other part of the case."

Mrs. Boyle apparently was in good spirits, but her husband maintained his indifferent manner, having little to say. Most of the questions asked were addressed to Mrs. Boyle, and all eyes in the small court gazed at the woman. Mrs. Boyle denied that she is Helen Faulkner, and declared emphatically that she had never been on the stage. "But maybe I'll get a chance." Mrs. Boyle also denied that she is in any way related to the Whitla family. She said she had never been in Cleveland before, but when asked if she had been in Sharon, a smile at her husband was the only answer.

"What did you think of Billy?" Mrs. Boyle was asked.

"He is a dear child, and I really hated to part with him," she said.

Sharon, Pa., March 25.—Guarded by several private detectives, James P. Whitla, father of the abducted lad, for whose ransom \$10,000 was paid, returned home tonight, bringing with him the money which was recovered when James Boyle and his wife were arrested. The package of bills, still marked as they were said to have been when paid to the kidnappers by Mr. Whitla, were taken to the safety deposit department of the Sharon Savings and Trust company, which kept its doors open until Mr. Whitla reached here.

Another Big Store for Winnipeg  
Winnipeg, March 25.—A representative of the Siegel-Cooper Co., Chicago, is in the city. It is said that he will purchase a site on which to erect a mammoth departmental store.

Sentenced to Hang  
North Bay, Ont., March 25.—Maurice Ryan was sentenced this morning to be hanged on June 3 for the murder of his brother, Francis John Ryan, on or about Nov. 18, 1907.

### NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Prince's action may do good. Tariff fight may be lively. Kidnappers go to face trial.
- 2—Fire Chief Watson tenders his resignation. Discusses plans for publicity campaign. Pemberton block to be handsome one. Local news.
- 3—Wealthy Americans want timber lands. Deal involving millions concluded. General news.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. At the city hotels. General news.
- 6—News of the city. Obituary notices. The weather. Tide table. The Mails, when due, when closed.
- 7—Victoria theatre is leased for summer. Jury investigates death of George Kent. Minister of works on tour of inspection. Local news.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sporting news.
- 10—High class show of dogs and cats.
- 11—Social and personal.
- 12—Real estate advertisements.
- 13—Real estate advertisements.
- 14—Marine news.
- 15—Monteagle in from Orient. Letters to the editor. Amusements. General news.
- 16—Classified want ads and real estate ads.
- 17—Financial and commercial. The local markets.
- 18—David Spencer Limited's ad.

Favor Woman Suffrage.  
London, March 25.—London County Women's Temperance union yesterday passed a resolution in favor of woman suffrage.

Gotch Wins Easily.  
Kansas City, March 25.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, tonight retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in two straight falls.

Sale of Firearms.  
Toronto, March 25.—An aftermath of the shooting tragedy in Hamilton, W. D. McPherson, member of the legislature for West Toronto, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of firearms. He proposes that all who sell firearms should keep a record of the names of those to whom the weapons are sold and the purpose for which they are required.

Acadrome on Ice.  
Halifax, March 25.—A despatch from Baddeck says: "The ice on the Bras d'Or lakes was covered with about three inches of water when the drome Silver Dart, from Graham Bell's laboratory, was taken out for trial today. Several changes were made on the machine, runners being substituted for wheels. A shower of water was thrown over the machine as it sped over the ice."

Record in Bank Clearings.  
Vancouver, March 25.—Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending today are the largest in the history of the city, setting not only a new record in the total, but in the percentage of increase over the corresponding week of last year. On two occasions within the past six weeks, the total for one week has come close to the five million mark, but this is the first time that this total has been reached and passed.

## GREENWOOD TUNNEL TO BE COMMENCED

Promoter of Project Returns  
to Boundary to Have the  
Work Started

Nelson, B. C., March 25.—Greenwood people are determined to make the best of the closing down of the local mines and smelters. Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, the promoter of the big tunnel scheme to tunnel from Greenwood under the Phoenix mines, has arrived and says work will be started at once. The project will provide work for a portion of the idle miners when the British Columbia Copper Co. closes down.

Greenwood business men have formed a syndicate to work the Rock creek placer grounds on a large scale, and a dredging equipment will be used. The investment means an expenditure of \$150,000. Rock creek is just north of the boundary line. A large sum was taken from the gravel in the early days by primitive methods, and by modern appliances the syndicate expects to get large returns.

A phone line from Nelson to Salmon to connect up the rich Sheep Creek district will be constructed early this spring. Interest in the Sheep creek discoveries is growing steadily, and a boom is due with the disappearance of the snow.

### INSURANCE MATTERS

Managers' Objections to New Bill at  
Ottawa—Canada Life Bill  
Blocked

Ottawa, March 25.—Discussing the insurance bill before the banking and commerce committee this morning, J. K. Macdonald, president of the Life Managers' association, said the bill was framed in the interests of policyholders to the detriment of the interests of shareholders. The bill provides for the appointment of eight directors to represent policyholders who are not shareholders. There was nothing, Mr. Macdonald said, to justify such a drastic bill, and he described the legislation as obnoxious and socialistic. It is estimated that shareholders had been occupying the position of robbers.

Mr. Fielding said he accepted full responsibility for the bill.

Mr. Macdonald objected to the number of votes proposed to be allowed policyholders. By the bill every holder of a participating policy of \$1,000 was entitled to attend in person or by proxy at a general meeting of the company. This, said Mr. Macdonald, might swamp the votes of shareholders. Mr. Macdonald proposes to strike out the clause dealing with the declaration of profits which says that participating policies are entitled to a just proportion of the profits arising from other sources than those of participating policies. This would not mean, however, that the companies desired to avoid an allotment of general profits. Mr. Macdonald would also strike out the obligation to reserve one-fifth of the profits. He considered that more than four-fifths of the profits might be lost.

Representatives of British companies doing business in Canada objected to the extra expense proposed to be placed on their policies for head office expenses.

The standing orders committee this morning threw out the section of the Canada Life Assurance bill in respect to the division of profits on the ground that the advertisement as it appeared in the Canada Gazette, did not cover the objects of the bill. This means that the bill, which aimed at correcting an alleged error made in the charter legislation in 1870 as to the amount of profits to be paid to policyholders, cannot be proceeded with this session.

### Railways and Y. M. C. A.

Kenora, Ont., March 25.—The new home of the Young Men's Christian association, built by the C. P. R. company, was formally turned over by Vice-President White last night. The speakers said American railways had spent three millions on Y. M. C. A. buildings, and were annually spending three hundred thousand.

## TARIFF FIGHT MAY BE LIVELY

Senate Committee Will Have  
Many Changes in Payne  
Bill to Propose

### FEAR OF UNDER-VALUATION

Proposal to Remove Duty Entirely From Dimension Lumber

Prospective Manitoba Judge  
Winnipeg, March 25.—It is stated here on good authority that P. A. Macdonald, master in chancery, is to receive an appointment as judge of the King's Bench here.

Winnipeg Man Killed  
Winnipeg, March 25.—Frank Gardner, aged 22, was killed this morning while unloading telegraph poles on the National Transcontinental at Rennie. He was formerly an employee of the Ideal Fence Co., Winnipeg.

Death of Irish Member  
London, March 25.—William Landon, Nationalist member of parliament for East Limerick, died today. He was born in 1839. He took an active part in the Fenian movement, for which he suffered three years' imprisonment.

Discipline for Vagrants  
Ottawa, March 25.—The grand jury today recommended that those placed in jails a second time for vagrancy be put on a shorter allowance of food, and that if possible the treadmill be established in the county jail.

Branch Bank for Vancouver  
Vancouver, March 25.—It is announced that the Traders Bank of Canada will establish a branch in this city early next month, making the 16th chartered bank to go into business here. An official of the institution is now in town making the necessary arrangements.

New Bishop of Toronto  
Toronto, March 25.—Archdeacon Sweeny was consecrated bishop of Toronto this morning. The ceremony took place at St. James cathedral. Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, administered the communion at the consecration service. Bishops Dumoulin, of Niagara, and Dunn, of Quebec, assisted.

## STRANGE SUICIDE OF SOCIETY WOMAN

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Takes  
Her Life By Inhaling Gas  
in Bathroom

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Tonight the members of the Lorillard family, famous because of its wealth are gathering here to mourn over the unexpected blow. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure. Her death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home, shortly after midnight this morning, she began to prepare for her bath. At about 3:30 this morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas permeating the rooms. With little difficulty the origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. Opening the door of the bathroom, just off her suite, the butler was horrified to behold the body of the woman stretched lifeless on the floor. Her face was turned to the mat on the floor.

The alarm given by the butler brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartments across the hall. Together they carried the lifeless body to Mrs. Lorillard's room, panic-stricken, the servant was despatched for a doctor, while Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration. Dr. M. F. Cuthbert, the family physician, was summoned and arrived about the same time that Dr. H. B. Beale was admitted to the place. Both resorted to every scientific method within their power to restore life, but after an hour's effort gave up in despair. Shortly afterwards J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, was notified. He visited the Lorillard home, and after an investigation ordered Deputy Coroner Glazebrook to perform an autopsy, upon the completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death of suicide by gas poisoning. He said later that gas was escaping from one or more jets in the bathroom when the body was discovered. "The condition of the lungs indicated death by gas poisoning."

Extreme reticence is being manifested by the Lorillard family. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread. Coroner Nevitt notified the police of Mrs. Lorillard's death. An officer was sent to the residence, but was denied admission, being referred to the coroner for such information as the police department might desire.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen, but which Mr. Lorillard has declined to give him permission to make public. While addressed to no one, it is said, it is personal in its nature. It is understood that it contains no declaration by the wife. The coroner has been advised that his majority has been insisted that peace must be preserved, even going so far as to declare, "We do not want war even if giving way means a blow to Austria-Hungary's prestige."

Today was a holiday. The bourse was closed, and no papers were published. Telegraphic reports from Semlin, which is situated opposite Belgrade, in Serbia, strongly hint of a military conspiracy of the Crown Prince's friends against King Peter as the real reason for the renunciation of the Prince of his right to the throne. Altogether the situation is considered much improved.

Vienna, March 25.—The joint counsel of the Anglo-Hungarian ministers, presided over by Archduke Francis, decided this evening to postpone for the present the delivery of the next note to Servia, and it is reported that an inclination was shown to accept the last Anglo-Russian proposal on behalf of Servia. Baron Von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister, had an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph prior to the meeting of the council, and it is said that his majority again insisted that peace must be preserved, even going so far as to declare, "We do not want war even if giving way means a blow to Austria-Hungary's prestige."

Liverpool, March 25.—The Daily Post and Mercury says it is satisfactory to find that Canadian statesmen,

## NOTICE!

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE ON GORGE ROUTE, DURING THE BLOCK PAVING OF GOVERNMENT STREET.

Commencing Friday, March 26th, passengers for Gorge will take the Esquimalt Cars, and transfer to Gorge Cars at Henry street, Victoria, West.

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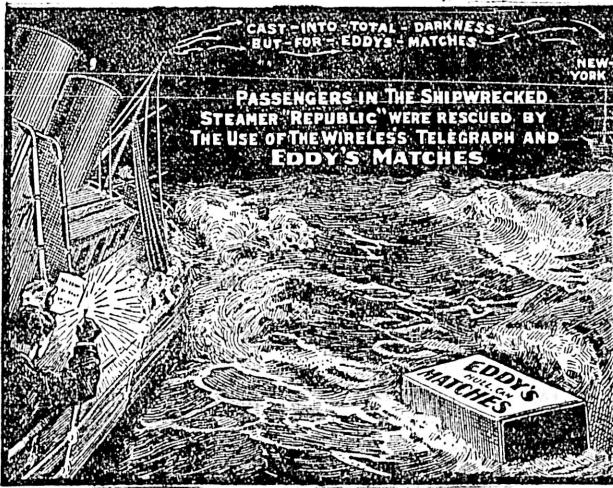
Monsoon, per lb.....	40¢
Blue Ribbon, per lb, 50¢ and .....	40¢
Salada, per lb, 50¢ and .....	40¢
Tetley's, per lb.....	50¢

Ridgway's, lb, 60c and .....	50¢
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## Naturalized Japanese.

There are 29 candidates for naturalization at the April county court which convenes on the 5th of next month, of whom 16 are Japanese and 5 are Chinamen. The Japs all describe themselves as fishermen and are probably seeking to qualify themselves for fishing licenses, which are only issued to British subjects. In Vancouver naturalization papers were sought by the Japs in such numbers that protests were made, and now papers will not be granted until other qualifications have been given by sworn testimony other than that of the applicant. The point, however, has never been raised in Victoria and such evidence is not required here.

## WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Law Times Prints a Harrowing Tale of Social Evil

London, March 25.—In the course of an article on the white slave traffic Law Times prints the following with the statement that "the truth of the main points can be guaranteed."

"A parent sent two young daughters to London from the country to stay with some friends unknown to the girls in question. The correspondence must have been on postcards, but in any case the arrangements were discovered by some agents. The girls on arriving were met by a 'lady' with a carriage, who apologized for the friends' absence and asked them to proceed to the friend's house. On arrival they were at once asked to dress and come down to dinner. They found themselves and commanded, and the 'lady' beckoned them to their seats without further comment.

The 'gentleman' seated next to one of these girls soon saw that she had been trapped, and told her forthwith to leave the room on an excuse, and without any delay whatever, to rush out of the house. She did so, and in a state of mind bordering on frenzy, was found by the police and placed in safety. She cannot identify the particular house, which she had never seen in daylight. Her unfortunate sister has not been heard of since."

Mr. Wallace moreover called attention to the fact that Messrs. Pemberton and Newbury, as well as other public-spirited citizens, had generously offered to throw open their flower gardens to visitors to the city, while this exhibition is in progress.

## Report on Subscriptions.

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In That Way Answers Complaints Against Him By Insurance Men

Fire Chief Thomas Watson has handed in his resignation to the fire wardens. This step was taken after a lengthy discussion at a meeting of the fire wardens held last night at the city hall. The session was held behind closed doors and at the conclusion the announcement of Chief Watson's resignation was made. A deputation of local insurance men waited upon the fire wardens and severely arraigned the efficiency of the fire brigade, claiming that the recent fire in the Pemberton block had not been properly handled and that the work of the brigade on that occasion as well as on other occasions was not up to the required standard. The deputation was composed of G. V. Lawry, Richard Hall, Joshua Klingham, B. D. Oddy, J. Elliott and A. Coles.

After the deputation withdrew Chief Watson was called in and the deputations remarks outlined to him. As a consequence Chief Watson announced to the fire wardens that he would resign.

Seen later, Chief Watson stated that he had had this step in contemplation for some time. He had no comment to make other than to say that he will be quite glad to step down from the position of chief, an office, he declared, which was about as thankless a one as any in the gift of the city.

## Miss Beanlands Improving

An attack of pneumonia is said to have supervened in the case of Miss Dorothy Beanlands, who was seriously burned at North Bay nearly three weeks ago and as the supreme crisis in her illness was expected to occur yesterday the feeling of suspense among the members of the family and her friends in the city was great and lessened last evening through the receipt of a telegram from Rev. Canon Beanlands stating that her condition was improving.

As Rev. Canon Beanlands has five months' leave of absence, which was in any event to have commenced within a few weeks, it is quite possible that he may not return to this city, but proceed directly to England, where Mrs. Beanlands has been sojourning since last summer.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR  
PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Members of Victoria Development League Urge Necessity of Canvass

A special meeting of the subscribers to the funds of the Victoria Development League was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, the president, Simon Leiser, in the chair.

E. A. Wallace submitted some further particulars in reference to the project of advertising Victoria at the Seattle exhibition, through the medium of an acre of sweet peas, from which 40,000 blooms, making 8,000 bunches of five blooms each, would be distributed every day by three young ladies. The cost of the growing, shipping and distribution was estimated at \$2,500, while the total expense would probably aggregate \$5,000. But notwithstanding certain attractive features, which undoubtedly are included in this plan, it is improbable, owing to the fact that the funds in sight will scarcely justify such an expenditure upon this one item, that this idea will be translated into action.

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this collection work, and volunteers are necessary. There should be at the very least from fifteen to twenty committees, of two each, in order that all the ground which has not as yet been covered, may be quickly canvassed.

George A. Coldwell suggested that these committees might easily be named at the public meeting, which at the latest date should be held upon next Wednesday evening; while by the following Saturday the secretary should be appointed.

The report was adopted, and the meeting was adjourned to re-assemble at the call of the chair, when some definite communication has arrived from Mr. Chapman.

## List of Subscribers.

The list of two years' subscribers, for 1909 and 1910, is as follows:

B. C. Sugar Refining Co..... \$250.00  
B. C. Electric Railway Co..... 250.00  
Pemberton & Sons..... 250.00

Simon Leiser &amp; Co..... 100.00

E. G. Prior &amp; Co..... 100.00

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R. P. Rithet &amp; Co..... 100.00

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Bank of Montreal..... 100.00

Pithers &amp; Leiser..... 100.00

Merchants Bank of Canada..... 100.00

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A. W. McCurdy..... 100.00

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Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co..... 100.00

Canadian Bank of Commerce..... 100.00

Hinton &amp; Co..... 100.00

D. Spencer, Ltd..... 100.00

B. Williams &amp; Co..... 50.00

R. S. Day and B. Boggs..... 50.00

Leeming Bros..... 50.00

Grant &amp; Lineham..... 50.00

Sylvester Feed Co..... 50.00

King Edward Hotel..... 50.00

W. J. Wilson..... 50.00

R. Porter &amp; Sons..... 50.00

Tyee Copper Co..... 50.00

Paterson Bros..... 25.00

J. R. Collister..... 25.00

Fletcher Bros..... 25.00

McPherson &amp; Fullerton Bros..... 25.00

Victoria Fuel Co..... 25.00

Arthur Coles..... 25.00

A. G. Surgison..... 25.00

F. H. Mayhew..... 25.00

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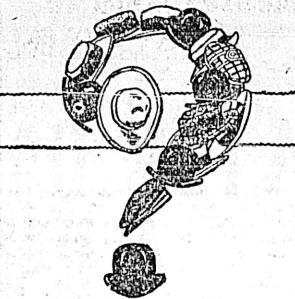
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### CANADA AND THE NAVY

The suggestion that Canada should build a Dreadnought and present it to the Royal Navy is quite distinct from the question of the naval defence of our own coasts. During the recent election campaign Mr. Templeman declared himself in favor of a Canadian navy, and it is to be assumed that in so doing he expressed the views of his colleagues in the government, but the donation of a first-class battleship to the Mother Country is on a very different footing. That would be a contribution to the defence of the United Kingdom. Let the distinction be kept in mind. When there was no question of Britain's naval superiority when judged upon the two-power basis, there was no pressing need for action on the part of Canada. A little more rapid action than has been taken would have been wise, but we are not disposed to find fault with what has just passed and cannot be remedied. It is wiser to deal with conditions just as they exist today.

The condition which dominates the situation is the rapid growth of the German navy. Granting the existence of the most friendly feeling on the part of the Continental power towards the United Kingdom, the interests of the British Empire demand that the prestige and relative power of the British navy shall never be impaired. There can hardly be said to be two opinions in Canada on the proposal that the Dominion shall obligate itself to pay a contribution towards the up-keep of the navy. No public man of any prominence has yet taken such a position, except Mr. Joseph Martin, and we do not recall the name of any newspaper which has done so. Therefore such an idea may as well be dismissed as being outside of the field of practicability. But between an annual contribution to the navy and the gift of a fully equipped battleship the difference is wide. The former would be the recognition of a principle which is hardly in keeping with the idea of colonial self-government; the latter would be the recognition of a duty in a manner that is open to no objection in principle. On former occasions Canada has freely given assistance to the Mother Country in times of stress, and an emergency of that nature having arisen action of some kind ought to be undertaken. In the war of 1812 with the United States, which arose out of nothing with which the British North American provinces had a direct interest, the people of this province contributed freely in men and money. At the time of the Trent affair, when a rupture with the United States seemed imminent, the provinces stood ready to contribute all their revenues to the prosecution of war, if any such unhappy event took place. At the time of the Boer war the action of Canada was prompt and effective, and no one asked the cost. Therefore it may be safely be said that in emergencies the people of this part of the Empire have always been ready to do their duty.

A new emergency seems to have arisen. The First Lord of the Admiralty has led the United Kingdom to understand that Germany's naval preparations are progressing at a rate that gives just cause for apprehension. The programme for the construction of new battleships is confessedly not as extensive as it ought to be, and the reason is that the burden upon the taxpayers would be too grievous. Under these circumstances the following questions seem to arise:

Has Canada, as a part of the Empire, whose future may depend in a very large degree upon the unquestioned superiority of the British fleet, any duty in the premises?

A direct contribution to the up-keep of the navy being out of the question, can any better plan be suggested than the contribution of a fully equipped battleship?

Assistance to be of the greatest value must be assistance suited to the occasion. What is needed now is more battleships. New Zealand is going to give one. Let Canada give one also. In that way two things will be accomplished:

The British naval programme will be brought up to what is admitted will be a satisfactory basis;

The European nations will realize that in the race for naval supremacy they will have to contend not only with the already heavily burdened British taxpayers, but with the rich and prosperous Dominions of the King which lie across the seas. Nothing will contribute more effectively to bring about a cessation of the ruinous

competition now in progress in naval expenditure than the entry of the self-governing colonies into the field in aid of the Mother Country.

The observations made by the Colonist on this point yesterday have been the subject of very favorable comment, and many persons have said that the money for a battleship could be raised by private subscription. If the Dominion government cannot see its way clear to pay for one out of the public revenue. We refrain from any suggestion to that effect until after the government has announced its policy.

An Ottawa telegram says that the Dominion government has decided to send assurances to the British government that aid will be given in the existing naval crisis, and that this assurance has been coupled with a request for information as to the manner in which that assistance can best be given. We assume that when Mr. Foster's motion comes up on Monday, when the whole question of Imperial defence will be before the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be ready with an announcement of policy. The public will stand by a very liberal policy in that regard.

Our despatches have already told of the patriotic action of the Vancouver Board of Trade. We add some quotations from exchanges. The News-Advertiser of Vancouver, in the course of a strong article says:

From the antipodes, from far off New Zealand and Australia, has come the word that their people are ready to share the burden of defence with their kinsmen in the British Isles. Should it prove to be too heavy for the latter. That the greatest of all these communities, the Dominion of Canada, should let her sister dependencies pass her in acknowledgement of the duty which rests upon all, is not to be thought of, and from all parts of the Dominion word is coming that what seems to be a grave menace to the Empire's security has stirred the people of Canada to give expression to the fact that Britons everywhere will be ready to do their duty.

The Nelson Daily News is equally outspoken and it says:

An offer from Canada at the present time of a Dreadnought would have more effect than had the sending of the various contingents to South Africa which was hailed as such an evidence of the Imperial spirit on the part of the people of this country.

The government of Canada may not, for reasons of its own, feel justified in offering Great Britain a battleship at the present time as a small contribution toward the cost of protecting this country's shores, but it is hard to see how any objection can be raised to the taking of some definite action in the direction of the Dominion assuming at least part of the responsibility of its own naval defence.

The Toronto Star is impressed with the need of action of some kind, but is disposed to think that Canada may do her full duty by strengthening her land defences. This is clearly a part of the duty of the Dominion, but, as the matter appears to us, it does not constitute its whole duty. We quote from the Star:

Meanwhile the situation presses home to Canada still more grimly the question as to what it intends to do by way of help. Clearly we cannot leave the Motherland to fight—and possibly lose—alone. It is only a question of how we can best assist. There are those who think that we should build a supplementary navy. This, however, would ask a maximum of effort on our part for a minimum of result. Would it not be better to seriously augment our land forces with a view to strengthening the garrison of the British Isles in the event of a European war? We could do that very readily, and still keep both our money and our men under our own control.

### DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

The discussion in the House of Commons over Mr. Martin Burrell's resolution in favor of simultaneous elections through Canada was interesting. The Montreal Gazette's correspondent says that it ranged "from an attack on Mr. Foster's political record by Mr. Knowles to a review of the number of times Mr. Templeman had been defeated at the polls." If one may judge from the tone of the debate, the resolution, if it had not been moved as an amendment to the motion to go into Supply, was therefore in the nature of a vote of want of confidence, would have been carried, but this being the case, Mr. Fielding, who was leading the House in the absence of the Premier, and who expressed himself in favor of the principle, asked the House to vote it down, which was accordingly done. Of the British Columbia members other than Mr. Burrell, Messrs. Templeman, Smith and Goodwin participated in the debate. Mr. Templeman took square ground against the resolution, but he admitted that there was no valid reason for deferring the election in Kootenay. He said the case was otherwise in regard to Yale-Cariboo and Comox-Atlin, although the celerity with which a contest was brought on in the last named constituency, when he was a candidate there, seems a sufficient answer to this claim. Messrs. Smith and Goodwin spoke in favor of simultaneous elections, the former saying that he would vote against the resolution only because it was a motion of want of confidence. In the course of his speech Mr. Burrell favored the United States plan of a fixed day for elections and a fixed term for Parliament, but to this Mr. Smith objected. Mr. Congdon did not think that the resolution if acted on would help the case of the Yukon, and he declared his intention of moving an amendment to the Election Act that will meet the peculiar conditions existing in that Territory. Mr. Lemieux admitted the principle of the resolution, but thought it could hardly be worked out in Gaspe owing to the remoteness of the Magdalen Islands, which form a part of that constituency.

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Beginning today the annual crop of fish stories will be harvested.

The loyalty of the Colonies has been put to the test—and, as Kipling would say, "The well-forged link rings true."

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Vancouver passed the first resolution, but the first gun in the campaign for Canada's participation in the work of naval defence was fired in this loyal city of Victoria.

Germany's naval budget has passed the second reading in the Reichstag without debate. There is a significance about that which will not be lost on the people of the British Empire at the present juncture.

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, says that a dishonest man in his position might make as much as \$1,000,000 in graft. Such a statement is not calculated to lessen the number of applications for the job at the next vacancy.

As a result of the Shackleton expedition great coal fields have been discovered in the Antarctic continent. Those scientists who have been predicting a fuel famine in a few years will apparently have to revise their calculations.

The eyes of the people of the rest of the Empire are on Canada today. And the eyes of the people of Canada are on the Ottawa government, expectant that there will be no shrinking of the duty to proclaim the willingness of this country to bear a proportionate share of the burden of Imperial defence.

If Canada shall decide to admit coal from the United States free of duty so as to secure the free admission of Canadian coal into that country, what will be done in regard to coal imported from Great Britain, which at present is subject to a duty of 35 cents a ton? The amount of such imports is inconsiderable, but the principle involved is the same as if they were large.

The programme of surveys mapped out by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this season seems a splendidly conceived one. All the important parts of the province about which information is desirable will be covered, and as the appropriation for the work this year is a large one, much will be accomplished in the task of preparing virgin lands for the settler.

We were not quite accurate in saying yesterday that all the provinces except Ontario and British Columbia permitted the export of pulp wood without any restriction, for it appears that Quebec imposes a royalty of 65 cents a cord on pulp wood cut in that province, but rebates 25 cents if the pulp is ground in Quebec. This would prevent Quebec from getting the benefit of the free pulp provision in the new United States tariff.

How many know how many horses there are in Canada? Not many, we suppose, nor do we fancy that many people particularly care, but information on this point was imparted at the annual dinner in Toronto the other day of the Ontario Association of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. J. G. Stewart, in speaking of the horse industry, estimated that there were 2,118,165 horses in Canada, with an average value of \$140 and a total value of \$260,000,000.

The claim is made by the Paris correspondent of the London Times that Austria and Germany are planning for concerted action against Turkey, and that if they succeed absolutism will be established in the two nations, whereupon Austria will be given a free hand to overthrow the Italian monarchy and reinstate the Vatican in control of Italy. From any other source than that from which it comes a report of this nature would be regarded as the fiction of a disordered imagination.

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Courier says that the cost of food has almost doubled although wages have not increased in proportion and that there is a great surplus of labor in the country. The tax upon investments is so heavy that many companies are being crushed out of existence, and the new impost upon the use of electricity for light and power purposes, it says, will reduce the consumption of the agency and cause a reversion to old-fashioned appliances. The Courier thinks a financial and industrial crisis is inevitable.

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The following lines from Tennyson's poems have a special application to the present situation confronting the British Empire:

Her dauntless Army, scattered, and so small,

Her Island myriads fed from alien lands,

The Fleet of England is her all in all;

Her Fleet is in your hands,

And in her Fleet her fate,

You, you that have the ordering of her Fleet,

If you should only compass her disgrace,

When all men starve, the wild mob's million feet,

Will kick you from your place;

But then, too late! too late!

The property owners along Linden Avenue want to pave that street with asphalt or some other material of approved character. They want to have a thoroughfare from Fort Street to the Dallas Road, well paved, with granite sidewalks, cement gutters and good boulevards. It is to be hoped that the wish will be granted. The temper of the people is highly favorable to street improvement, and the City Council will make no mistake in ordering the work. If it is carried out on the lines suggested, it will afford an object lesson that will be followed in other parts of the city and be the first real step towards making Victoria beautiful.

Lord Strathcona has contributed the sum of \$250,000 to provide a fund of \$10,000 a year for improving the physical training, drill, and, in the case of the older ones, the rifle shooting of the school children of Canada. This is a magnificent gift for a magnificent purpose and an act of generosity characteristic of the Grand Old Man of Canada. If it were possible for Lord Strathcona to stand higher in the esteem and affection of Canadians than he has for a long period this gift would so elevate him; but that being impossible, all that the country can do is to convey to him its heartfelt thanks for his latest patriotic endeavor in the interests of the land he loves so well.

Mr. Joseph Martin is leaving a trail of oratorical pyrotechnics behind him on his transcontinental journey, which leads one to wonder what sort of a display he will make when he rises above the horizon in the Mother Country. Just make a little note of the statement that Mr. Martin will be heard from to very much of a purpose when a decent interval after his arrival in Britain has elapsed. When any one tells you that Mr. Martin has retired and is hereafter to be looked upon as a back number, just tell him that he is mistaken. It is by no means beyond the scope of probability that, if the Asquith ministry is sustained in the polls, Mr. Martin may have a place in that body. As an incarnation of energy and daring the erstwhile British Columbia premier has few rivals and no superiors.

Writing to the London Times, Lord Rosebery says that the gravity of the situation confronting the British Empire today lies not so much in the question of the navy that is to be secured, because as soon as the nation realizes the threat to its predominance, it will vote all that is possible, "but what," he says "becomes of the blue water school with which most of us are in sympathy?" Their argument is based on the fact that we had a predominating fleet, which made the islands practically impervious to invasion; that that fact now should be relegated to the region of doubt in the matter of security is not permissible, and so the real result of the revelation in the Commons is to make us enquire anew strictly into the validity of our arrangements for territorial defence. Are they adequate? Will the territorial army, even if its ranks be filled, be sufficient? Those are the real practical, urgent questions today.

The Montreal Witness, which makes a specialty of a weekly financial review, in its issue of Friday last had the following cheery announcement: "The remarks of Mr. H. Vincent Meredith on his return this week, from a visit to Europe, were full of encouragement for all Canadians. English capitalists, he reaffirms, are lending huge sums of money, all over the world, but a considerable proportion of this is finding its way into the Dominion. It would appear, says Mr. Meredith, that the Mother Country is determined to afford every possible financial assistance to Canada, and, as many other financiers have done, he strongly advises our people to place on the English money market only such securities as are strictly gilt-edged. Mr. Meredith observed that much attention is being paid to Canada outside of England. Our commercial and industrial growth is admired, and our influence abroad is growing rapidly."

Justified Alarm.

Much excited and out of breath, a young man who could not have been married long, rushed up to an attendant at one of the city hospitals and inquired after Mrs. Brown, explaining between breaths that it was his wife whom he felt anxious about.

The attendant looked at the register and replied there was no Mrs. Brown in the hospital.

"Oh, good heavens! Don't keep me waiting in this manner," said the excited young man. "I must know how she is."

"Well, she isn't here," again said the attendant.

"She must be," broke in the visitor, "for here is a note I found on the kitchen table when I came home from work."

The note read:

"Dear Jack: Have gone to have my kimono cut out—Annie."—The Pilgrim.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, March 26, 1869.

The committee of arrangements yesterday extended an invitation to the Admiral and officers of the fleet, which was accepted. The Zealous band, we learn, will perform on the occasion. A site for dancing and other amusements has been selected near Henley's Point, just beyond Beacon Hill. The guests will be brought around in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Enterprise and landed at Foul Bay.

St. Andrew's Church.—The managers of this handsome place of worship have been engaged during the last two evenings letting pews. It affords us gratification to say that the sittings are being rapidly taken. Parties wishing seats should make early application.

Beach Gold, Diggings.—Six dollars worth instead of six bits worth of gold have been obtained by the amateur prospectors on Beacon Hill beach. The precious metal was picked from the crevices of a rock which at high tide is under water. The discovery was made by a lady walking along the beach and the party visited the place on several occasions and on nearly every visit found gold. Two dollars worth is in the possession of Mr. Jungerman. Whether the gold is washed up from a lead on the beach in the vicinity which is covered at high water. Perhaps we are on the eve of the discovery of big beach digging. Who knows?

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The Earl of Gessborough, who is well known and popular in both the political and business world, has just celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday. At the age of fourteen he entered the navy as a midshipman, and, says the Evening Standard, served under the late Duke of Edinburgh on H.M.S. Galatea, in which ship he made a voyage round the world. Though he rose in the service with creditable rapidity, his seafaring life was comparatively short, for in 1879 he was called to the Bar. He did not practice, however, but, as secretary to Viscount Peel and to Lord Richard Grosvenor (now Lord Stalbridge), he found his legal knowledge invaluable. He has earned the reputation of being a strong man in business, and he has always proved himself straightforward, courteous, and tactful. He administers a large Irish property, and both he and the Countess of Bessborough have done much to revive and improve the moribund cottage industries of Kilkenny and Carlow.

The Earl of Buchan, who kept his fifty-ninth birthday the other day, is a well known figure in society, both in London and on the continent. Like the Duke of Portland and Lord Howard de Walden, he has been worried from time to time by claimants to his title. He is a good all-round sportsman, fishes and shoots, is fond of horses, and at home on a yacht. Lord Buchan would have been also Earl of Mar had that cardom not descended in the female line. Mar is the Scottish province in which Buchan is a district. Lord Buchan's Cambridgeshire seat possesses the most curious address of "Gogmagog Hills, Cambridge." No one apparently knows whence this name is derived, but it certainly awakens memories of the Guildhall. No connection, however, has been traced between it and any former Lord Mayor. The eleventh Earl of Buchan, counting from James Stewart, son of the Black Knight of Lorn, was the patron of Sir Walter Scott and Burns. Scott attended his funeral at Dryburgh Abbey in 1829, and wrote in his diary, "He gave me the first approbation I ever obtained from a stranger. His caprice had led him to examine Dr. Adam's class when I, a boy of twelve years old, and then in disgrace for some aggravated case of negligence, was called up from a low bench, and recited my lesson with some spirit and appearance of feeling the poetry (it was the apparition of Hector's ghost in the Aenid), which called forth the noble earl's applause. I was very proud of this at the time."

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Chas. J. Charles, Vancouver.

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## BRITISH OPINION

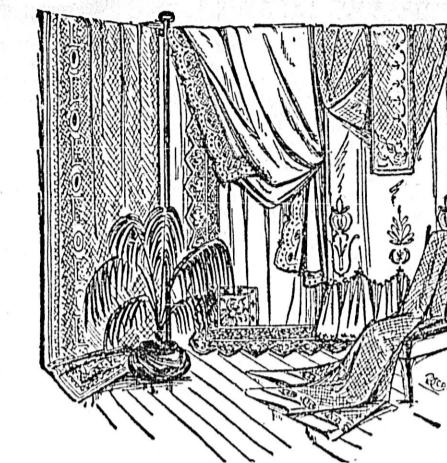
The Daily Express says:—In the course of two or three days the Near Eastern question has passed into and beyond the phase where it appeared to threaten the peace of Europe. Twenty-four hours ago there seemed every probability that the deadlock between Austria and Servia would have to be settled by an appeal to arms, the ultimate effects of which promised to embroil France, Germany and Russia. Not Great Britain as well—in its toils. Happily the more serious phase of the situation seems to have passed. In the whole business there has been absolutely no excuse on either side for such threatening preparations as have been made. It only remains now for the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty to meet in conference and decide definitely the terms which are to be made between Austria and Servia as a result of the upheaval in the Near East which took place last year. It is impossible any longer for Austria to take the view that the question only concerns herself and Servia. The peace of Europe depends upon the peace of its smallest communities, and therefore the conditions under which those communities exist are the concern of Europe. Only therefore by a joint conference of the powers can a settlement be reached which, in the words of the king's speech, "will be satisfactory to all the states whose interests are concerned." Austria's mistake has been to assume that her interests alone were at stake.

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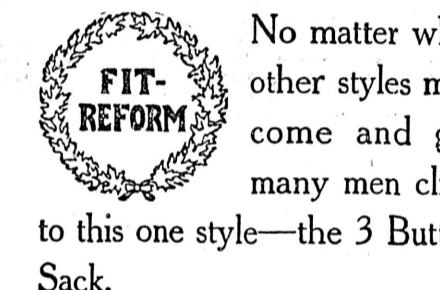
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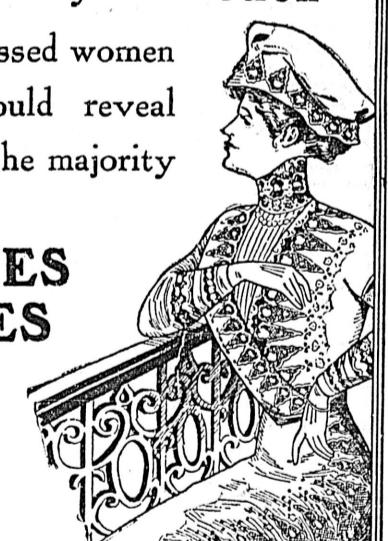
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Woman's Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for Missions will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at St. Mark's schoolroom, Bolestock road.

#### Sewing Committee Meets

The sewing committee, "Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of 'Pity," P.R.J. hospital, will meet today at the hospital. As these meetings will close before Easter all members are asked to put in attendance when possible.

#### Praise for Victoria

"A most beautiful city and fine 'water-ways'" are the written comments of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson, of San Francisco, who called at the Tourist Association's rooms yesterday.

#### Attend Convention

Messrs. Geo. H. Robertson, H. M. Hills and W. N. Mitchell left last night on their way to Toronto, where they will attend the great national laymen's missionary convention, which will open in Massey hall Wednesday next, the 31st instant.

#### Starts Paving Work

Work commenced yesterday on the laying of the pavement on Government street between Johnson and Flugard street. This work was passed by the council last year but has been delayed pending the arrival of good weather and a supply of blocks.

#### More Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. Higgins, who will erect a handsome dwelling on Victoria Crescent to cost \$5,700, and to George Lovatt for two dwellings to be erected on Dunedin street to cost \$1,800 each.

#### Faces Serious Charge.

Pierpont H. Gray was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Carson on a warrant sworn out by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel. Gray is charged with having obtained food and lodging to an aggregate amount of \$132. He will be arraigned this morning.

#### Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lantern service, in connection with the Anglican mission Sunday school, will be held in the new school, Oak Bay avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject being "The Life and Parables of our Blessed Lord." Children, parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

#### Boniface Case Remanded.

The perjury charge against Boniface was called in the police court yesterday but counsel for the prosecution was not present. The magistrate said that he had not had time to look into the point raised for the defense by Mr. Moresby that no such prosecution could be brought while the civil case was still pending, and would prefer to remand it for another week. No objection was raised and this was done.

#### Heavy Atlantic Travel

West bound Atlantic travel is now exceptionally heavy. Advices received by E. E. Blackwood, general Atlantic steamship agent, indicates the great increase in the traffic. The White Star liner Cedric which reached New York yesterday from Naples carried 2,413 passengers. The Cretic, due at New York tomorrow, has 1,680 passengers and the Canopic, which reached Boston yesterday from Naples, had 1,573 passengers.

#### Prison Worker Coming

Staff Capt. Collier, from Vancouver, will conduct the meetings in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, Saturday night and Sunday. The staff captain is in charge of all the prison work for British Columbia, and the men's social evening at the Salvation Army. He has had a long experience in this kind of work, once being in charge of the famous "Joe Beef" resort at Montreal some years ago. He will be at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday, March 28.

#### Woodruff vs. Vipond.

The evidence and the arguments in the case of Woodruff vs. Vipond were concluded yesterday and before adjournment Mr. Justice Irving commenced his charge to the jury. This will be completed this morning when a verdict may be expected. Yesterday the defense introduced evidence to show that the plaintiff could not have been hurt as alleged, but that he injured himself by using too much steam and so pulling the log over on him. The witnesses also stated that the engine was properly placed.

#### Communication With Sooke

In connection with the question of communication between the city and Sooke Harbor, Maysmith Brothers announced that they have a project afoot. Their plan is to run a boat daily to Pender Inlet, which would twice or thrice a week continue its trip to Sooke. At the start they mean to employ a thirty-foot gasoline boat, fitted to carry passengers and freight, and their vessel is now nearly ready for operation. They expect to start the service on or before April 10th. If traffic develops so as to warrant the change, the intention is to substitute a larger boat, propelled by steam.

#### Pleased with Victoria.

Mr. John C. Turner, of Mount Forest, Ontario, is at present in the city, and is the guest of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Bredalbane. He is much delighted with what he has seen of British Columbia, and especially Victoria and Vancouver. He is charmed with the scenery and climate, and the progress of this new province, he declares, is marvellous, and sizes up the west as a young man's country, full of promise, and gilt edge prospects. He says the words of Horace Greeley, "Young man go west," are ringing in the ears of the ambitious young manhood of Ontario, so that some fear lest that middle province may seriously suffer from the wave whose lead is westward.

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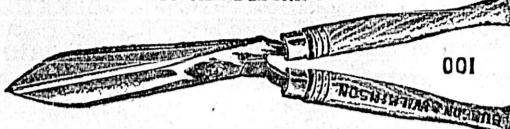
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Edmund Gardiner has completed arrangements for a four months' lease of the Victoria theatre, dating from May 10.

He will put on a first class stock company, giving the best of modern plays by such authors as Henry Plinero, Henry Arthur Jones, Sydney Grundy, Dion Boucicault, Oscar Wilde and others of that calibre. On the few nights when the theatre is already booked, Mr. Gardiner will take his company over to Vancouver and play there. Next year the arrangement will be more extended, for then Mr. Gardiner will have the Vancouver theatre also, and will have another company there, and the two will alternate on successive weeks between Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Gardiner is by no means a newcomer to the Pacific coast. Edmund Gardiner-Jones, to give his full cognomen, though he no longer uses the second half of the double-barrelled name, was a member of the London Stock Exchange for nine years, though even then he devoted all his spare time to matters thespian, both as an amateur actor and also having interests in various theatrical ventures. He was in Vancouver a good many years ago, where he was engaged in the financial broking business, afterwards living in New Westminster. Later he turned his attention exclusively to the theatre, and has had an extended experience in the States, where he was stage manager for James Neil. Last year he had the Isis theatre at San Diego, Cal., playing through the season with his own company.

Well Balanced Company.

An artist by instinct and feeling, Mr. Gardiner takes great pride in the adequate setting and presentation of all plays under his management, and will not tolerate the many incongruities and slipshod methods generally so common to travelling companies. The alleged star accompanied by a troupe of incapables forms no part of Mr. Gardiner's ideals, and he promises a clever, well balanced company who will give properly thought out performances free from jarring solecisms, a change which should be thoroughly appreciated by the discriminating theatregoer in Victoria.

James Neil is famous for his well staged plays, so the fact that Mr. Gardiner was so long with him is a guarantee that everything that skill, taste and experience can suggest will be forthcoming at the Victoria theatre this summer.

He expects to make several alterations in the theatre at his own alteration including a good deal of repainting and a re-arrangement of the lighting scheme. He has two carloads of scenery in addition to what is already at the theatre and further will be provided as needed. Mr. Gardiner does not believe in the same background for a ladies' drawing room and a gambling hell. The prices will be attractive. Box seats will cost a dollar, with 75c for the orchestra chairs, the other seats being 50c and 25c. At these prices everyone will be able to go regularly.

The theatre has been taken for sixteen weeks and it is intended to put on a fresh play each week. There will be seven performances weekly, including one matinee, probably on Saturday. Mr. Gardiner does not believe that a company can do justice to itself with more frequent matinees. It does not give sufficient time for proper rehearsals so necessary for a finished performance.

## English Plays.

The members of the company will be mostly old country people, though there will be some Canadians and Americans among them. The plays too will be all, or nearly all, from the pens of London playwrights with the result that Victoria will have something distinctive, instead of having the leftovers of an American circuit, which includes a few good plays and many bad ones.

It is a new experiment, but Mr. Gardiner feels assured of success and those theatregoers who have heard of the new venture are a unit in predicting that Mr. Gardiner will reap the reward that his enterprise warrants. He has already met a number of his old friends and it will not be long before he makes more new ones. A good sportsman, his favorite form of recreation is the four-in-hand, and as soon as he can spare the time his drag is likely to be one of the familiar sights of the streets of Victoria.

The performances on the opening night will probably be by invitation, and it is expected that it will be one of the smart functions of the summer season. The names of the members of the company and the plays which will be put on are not fully decided yet, as all the contracts have not been signed. However, there will be no difficulty on the score of players as the members of Mr. Gardiner's old company are anxious to come back to him, and it is merely a question of pick and choose. Next autumn and winter he expects to have a company on the road, until the time comes for him to reopen here and in Vancouver.

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## DELEGATION FROM SOOKE

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A deputation from Sooke consisting of Captain Rucker, J. I. French and Bonnycastle Bale, the well known natural history writer, visited Premier McBride yesterday morning. They were introduced by H. D. Helmcken, K.C. They came to ask the government to provide better communication facilities between Victoria and Sooke. They claim that while close to the capital their district is also as remote as though at some distant spot.

The premier discussed the situation with them, and then asked the delegation to put their requests in writing so that the executive might be able to deal with them in a concrete form. It was agreed to do this and the delegation withdrew. The party represent the Sooke Development Association which is one of the offshoots of the Vancouver Island Development League and is only one more indication that Vancouver Island is at last determined to awake and come into its own.

They suggested that the government might subsidize a steamer to run between the two points.

JURY INVESTIGATES  
DEATH OF GEORGE KENT

## Accident Was Caused By Explosion of Old Whaling Bomb

That George Kent came to his death on Wednesday from the effects of wounds caused by the explosion of a whaling bomb was the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon by the jury empanelled for the inquest. The hearing of the evidence took but a short time and the verdict was quickly arrived at.

Dr. George Hall, who attended the late Mr. Kent, testified that the explosion had shattered the left knee, a piece of metal having lodged in the knee joint. The muscles of the legs had been torn and pieces of metal were buried in the flesh. Deceased had lived about twenty hours from the time he was injured. Death was due to shock following the explosion. The pieces of metal found in the wounds were portions of the stove which had been shattered by the force of the explosion.

Had Seen Bomb.

Arthur Kent, manager of the Pacific Transfer company, and brother of the deceased, stated that at the time of the explosion he was absent from the office. He had seen the whaling bomb lying about the lot to the rear of the company's premises. There had been four of them. One had been brought in and was in the office. He had had no idea that the bombs were explosive. Children and some of the company's employees had thrown them about not knowing that they were dangerous.

Charles Stratton, an employee of the company, told of having left the deceased in the office a minute or two before the explosion. Stratton was standing at the entrance to the stable when the explosion took place. He was knocked down. Rushing into the office he found Mr. Kent lying underneath the window. The room was full of yellow smoke.

Had Found Box.

Arthur Tubb, caretaker of the board of trade building stated that about four years ago he found a box containing five or six whaling bombs similar to the one produced. The box was lying against the building occupied by Dr. Davies, while the whaling gun and four bombs were found lying at the rear of the board of trade building. He kept the gun and bombs as a curiosity not knowing that the bombs were explosive. Children and some of the company's employees had thrown them about not knowing that they were dangerous.

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On Tuesday evening with Dr. Young, the attorney-general and J. F. Garden, M. P. P., Mr. Taylor inspected the new court house now being built in Vancouver, which will also shelter all the provincial government offices in that city. He found the work well forward, though the contractors had been much hampered by cold weather and storms. However, the minister thought that by next winter the roof will be on, and the building well advanced towards completion. He also visited the Normal school at Vancouver, which is now nearly finished.

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MINISTER OF WORKS'  
ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Mr. Taylor Visits Revelstoke, New Westminster and Vancouver Construction

Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of works, returned yesterday from a visit to Revelstoke, New Westminster and Vancouver.

As the head of the great spending department of the administration Mr. Taylor has made up his mind to make himself personally familiar with the works that are being carried on, instead of being wholly dependent on the reports of subordinates, to an extent which was impossible to the same extent owing to pressure of business when the two departments of lands and works were united. In this way he feels he will be in a better position to ensure that the public money is being spent to the best advantage and also to what extent further expenditures, which may from time to time be suggested, will be warranted.

Mr. Taylor reached Revelstoke last Saturday morning, leaving again on Sunday night. During this time he inspected the work at the new bridge for which the contract was let during the last session to Messrs. Gillette &amp; Macdonald, of Nelson. He found that the work was being retarded owing to the continued presence of ice in the river. The contractors, however, were both on the ground doing preliminary work, such as getting out stone, etc. So soon as the ice is out, which should not be long now, the work of driving piles and construction generally will be pushed forward as fast as possible.

This is a traffic bridge which has long been wanted by the people of Revelstoke and crosses the river about 250 yards below the railway bridge. Its completion will open up a very rich section which at present lacks adequate communication. There are large areas of very rich agricultural land, including some of the best fruit lands of the province, right up to Malakwa.

New Westminster Bridge

On Monday Mr. Taylor inspected the bridge at New Westminster where an interlocking system is being put in, rendered necessary by the fact that the B.C. Electric Co. wishes to make use of it. The trains of two railway companies also traverse it, so a system whereby the engineer can be automatically informed whether or not the bridge is clear for crossing has become advisable. The whole structure is also being cleaned and repaired, and the traffic bridge is to be re-decked. Mr. Taylor, while in New Westminster also looked into the affairs of the new land registry, tenders for the construction of which have been called for.

On Tuesday, accompanied by the Hon. Dr. Young, the superintendent of the asylums and Messrs. Gifford and Manson, who minister of works visited the site of the new provincial asylum at Coquitlam, where temporary buildings have been erected and the work of clearing the farm belonging to the institution is in progress. A great deal of good work has been done in this direction and Mr. Taylor said yesterday that he thought that the location selected was one of the loveliest he had seen. Situated on slightly rising ground above the Coquitlam river not far from its confluence with the Fraser, a vista of surpassing beauty was presented. A large appropriation was made by the legislature this year, part of which will be used in building the firm of the permanent buildings of which the institution will eventually be composed and the remainder will be absorbed in the necessary dyking operations. About 7 1/2 miles of dyking will be needed to protect the government property at this point from high water. The land is very fertile, and the asylum will eventually be self-supporting.

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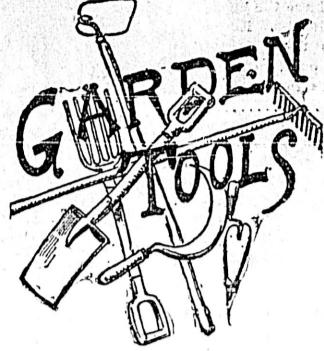
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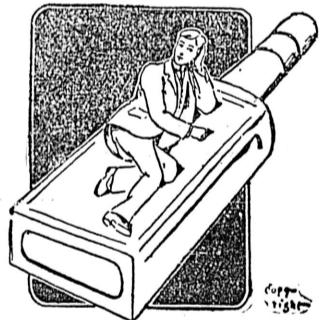
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Hut-cho-nu-pah, last of the medicine men, died last month in the Snake Hills of the Creek Nation. He was 96 years old. For half a century he had been one of the most turbulent spirits in Oklahoma.

Hut-cho-nu-pah led the last rebellion of the Creeks in 1890. His faction was subdued by the Creeks themselves before the United States troops got there. In a battle, Hut-cho-nu-pah's band was annihilated

and he was condemned to death. So great was the awe in which the old medicine man was held that no one could be found to be his executioner. With his adherents dead and himself imprisoned, his influence was so potent that he compelled the election of a friend as chief and was pardoned. The medicine man fought for the Northern forces during the civil war. He always asserted that he was under the special protection of the Supreme Being.

# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

women, whatever side they take in this great controversy, should feel.

There are but few men who have lived so blameless and so useful a life as George T. Angell, the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who died in Boston a few days ago at the age of eighty-five. Mr. Angell devoted his life to carrying out the law of kindness. Not only was he possessed by a hatred of cruelty to animals, but he fought against the greed which causes men to injure one another.

George T. Angell was born eighty-five years ago in the city of Boston. Like many men who have gained eminence in the United States, he was a poor boy. His mother was a widow. But the lad managed, largely through his own exertions, to obtain a university education and became a lawyer. He was successful in his profession, but a brutal horse race in which both animals were killed, induced him forty years ago to devote his talents to instilling into his countrymen that spirit of humanity which would make the ill-treatment of any living creature impossible. A society was banded together to work for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Mr. Angell was one of the first to recognize the importance of the work that could be done in the education of children. Bands of mercy were formed and the paper, "Our Dumb Animals," established. It was not only to prevent the infliction of physical pain that this philanthropist worked. He hoped that the feelings he was implanting would make war impossible and render men incapable of crimes of violence. Like all enthusiasts, Mr. Angell saw no virtue in his opponents. His courage was unquestioned. He was as ready to condemn the president of the United States for making sport his amusement as to punish a carter for overloading his horse. He was ready to seize upon any ally that would help to advance the cause he had at heart. Scarcely had Mrs. Sewall, "Black Beauty" come from the press, he determined to place it as soon as possible in the hands of every child in the country.

Not less ardently did Mr. Angell labor to prevent adulteration of food. No firm was too rich to be exposed and he never rested till he obtained legislation against those who practiced it. Though he was a kind he was not a weak man, and he fought to the last against what he believed to be any form of cruelty. The world is the better for his life and his mistakes were those of an honest man.

The Post Intelligencer of Seattle urges the citizens to unite in putting the city in order for the hosts of visitors who will soon take up their residence there for a longer or shorter time. It says: "Between now and June Seattle may be literally metamorphosed. A few minutes each day will clean and beautify the dirtiest and most unattractive yard in this city.

Clear away the rubbish today; spread out the flower beds tomorrow; plant the seeds the next day; paint a little and clean a little here and there, and the home environment will undergo a change pleasing to the eye, helpful to the spirit, and, at the same time, introduce at least a suggestion of thrift and culture that will be beneficial to younger members of the household who may need the guidance of good example."

What is true of the large city across the Sound is true to a great extent of Victoria. Indeed we should be far more careful than our good neighbor. Those who go to Seattle go to the exposition. The greater number of visitors who come to Victoria will be drawn here by the fame of the beauty of our city. Besides this, most of us will have our friends, some of whom we have not seen for years and whose stay we will hope to make a time of the greatest possible enjoyment. For both reasons every one of us ought to do everything possible to remove from sight everything that can offend the eye and to make our homes and their surroundings as beautiful as possible.

Let our housecleaning extend into the street. If we could co-operate with our neighbors there would be no untidy vacant lots. The corporation ought to do its part and to set about it at once. But the greatest improvement, after all, will be the result of the efforts of the private citizens.

Let us commence at once to put our houses, our gardens and our streets in order. Then we can welcome our summer guests without apology.

## WOMAN'S WORK

Victoria Hive No. 1 Ladies of the Maccabees held their regular review on Tuesday evening, the 23rd, at which meeting the ladies decided to hold a sale of work, fish pond, etc., afternoon tea to be served in Room No. 2 of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, on the afternoon of April 13th, between the hours of 3 and 5, for the benefit of their Maccabees room in the Aged Women's Home. All those interested will kindly take notice, and send articles for the same as early as possible on the afternoon of above date.

The following is the prize list of the Daffodil show to be held in the Palm room of the Empress hotel on Primrose Day, Monday, April 19th. The prizes this year will be in kind (not cash) and will be selected as fitting mementos of the first show of its kind ever held in Victoria. Should sufficient encouragement be given by the public the King's Daughters hope to make the Daffodil show an annual event:

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Class IV—One dozen bicolor long Trumpet Single Daffodils.

Class V—Collection 6 varieties blossoms each.

Class VI—Collection 12 varieties blossoms each.

Class VII—Bowl of Star Daffodils.

Class VIII—Collection Polyanthus Narcissus.

Class IX—Bowl of Daffodils, mixed varieties.

Class X—Six Hyacinths, shown singly.

Class XI—Three varieties Tulips, single, 6 blossoms each.

Class XII—Three varieties Tulips, double, 6 blossoms each.

Class XIII—Collection of Auriculas.

Class XIV—Collection of Polyanthus.

Class XV—Collection of Wallflowers.

Class XVI—Collection of Primroses.

Class XVII—Bouquet of Spring Flowers.

Class XVIII—Basket of Spring Flowers.

Class XIX—Collection of Wild Flowers.

Class XX—Trade exhibit of Spring Bulbs.

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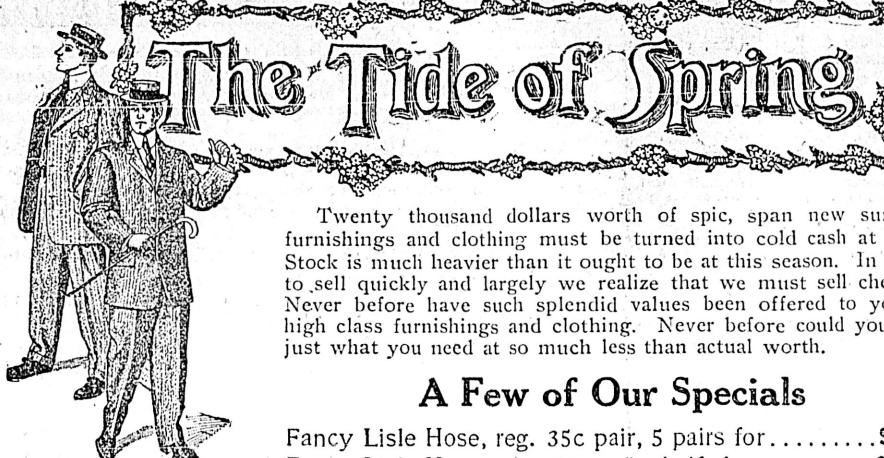
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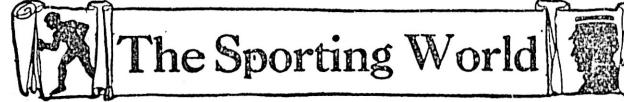
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MANY THOUSANDS

Estimate of Outlay in Purses  
During Summer's Sixty-  
Day Meet

## HORSES FROM THE SOUTH

Racing is Expected to Begin  
About June 15—Club Di-  
rectors Sanguine

Seventy-two thousand dollars is a rough estimate of what will be distributed in prize money during the sixty-day race meet which will take place in Victoria this summer.

This approximately means that there will be twelve hundred dollars hung up in purses for the six races of which each afternoon's programme will consist.

That it will go beyond that is the opinion of J. A. Smart, the secretary of the Victoria Country club, the organization which is responsible for the venture. There will be many red letter days while the "merry-go-round" is in progress, and on these occasions the offerings are likely to exceed the amount stipulated to a considerable extent. Therefore it is probable that the total outlay in awards will be much in excess of that mentioned.

The opening of the meet, it is expected, will take place on or about the 15th of June. The exact date has not yet been definitely settled. However, it is not the intention to have the sport begin before it is reasonably sure that support will be forthcoming from Seattle and other Sound cities.

The Alaska-Yukon exposition will be in full swing early in June. The consequent travel west, it is believed, will not have attained its full volume until about the middle of the month. Therefore about that time will be set in motion the biggest and the most prolonged horse meet that has ever been attempted in British Columbia.

J. R. McIntyre, of Seattle, who has been appointed manager of the Victoria Country club, and who holds a large block of the shares of that corporation, is one of the most enthusiastic of the board of directors. He left a few days ago for Washington State with the mission of advertising the affair. That he is going about his work with true American energy and enterprise is apparent by a glance at the sporting pages of the Sound dailies to hand. He has not let the grass grow under his feet and, if there isn't a large crowd of strangers in the city during the races, it won't be because of lack of appreciation of the importance of publicity.

Six Thousand Visitors.

"I believe that, while the A. Y. P. fair is in progress on the other side, there will be a constant overflow of from five to six thousand people circulating through Victoria." In these words Mr. McIntyre, before going away, expressed his opinion of what might be looked for this summer. He did not reach the conclusion hastily. Before entering into the horse race venture with the Country club he made personal investigation on the other side. He came to this city ignorant of the existence of any organization having in mind the proposition and for the express purpose of making overtures for the lease of the B. C. Agricultural association's track. When he found that local capitalists had realized the possibilities of the scheme he, without hesitation, decided to throw in his lot with them if they were willing to admit him. The result was that he was given office.

There is another reason why the beginning of the sixty-day meet has been fixed for June. It is that the Oakland, Cal., races close about the 20th of May. It is assured that the greater number of the "hang-tails" that will be seen on the local track will have from the south. The date referred to will give the owners plenty of time to ship them north and to allow them, the rest they will require before again taking part in a prolonged series of contests.

Five Hundred Horses.

"How many horses may be expected here for the event?" This is a question that has been asked and to which, as yet, there has been no intelligent reply available. As a matter of fact the officials of the Country club themselves cannot answer it. They expect, however, to have between four and five hundred thorough-

breeds. There are one thousand in California. If one-third of these are attracted by Victoria's offering it will mean that the aforementioned estimate will about hit the mark because there already are a number of equines on the ground as well as quite a few scattered through the northwest. The latter undoubtedly will be found in the running when the starter's gong first sounds.

Under the circumstances additional accommodation will be needed. The management is prepared to provide it as soon as it is apparent that it really will be required. They have stalls for from two to three hundred, perhaps more, but, if their figuring as explained proves correct, a considerable outlay on buildings will be imperative.

## Provision for Trotters.

What provision will be made for the standard breeds has not been decided. It may be that there will be a trotting race once a week. Possibly there will be such a feature twice in six days. Whatever is done, however, it is assured that the trotters and pacers will be given an opportunity to take in some of the purses.

Whether there will be any meet on the 24th of May is another question that is "in the air."

The Country club wishes again to affirm that it is going to conduct the sport on a clean and altogether wholesome basis. The making of books will not be confined to any particular caterer. It will be open. Those who are prepared to put up the bonds for the privilege and who can satisfy the management of their bona fides will be permitted to conduct the same.

Whatever is done in that line will be open and above-board and the public's interests will be guarded in every respect.

The sale of liquor at the track will not be permitted.

GRAND NATIONAL RUN  
AT AINTREE TODAY

Leuretreur III Was Favorite  
Yesterday—Complete Re-  
sults of Draw

The Grand National takes place this afternoon on the Aintree track close to Liverpool, England. According to the latest information Leuretreur III is the favorite at 7 to 1. Second choice is Mattie McGregor, offered at 9 to 1. Lord Rivers ranks third with the odds standing 10 to 1. The field is posted at 16 to 1.

Among the local sportsmen there is much interest in the event. This is to be attributed to Salmon's success in the draw for which was held last night. Over five thousand tickets were sold in Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia centres which means that the first prize winner will draw considerably over two thousand dollars. Number 5388 represents the public's favorite while the holder of 513 has no choice. Mattie McGregor, No. 3656, Lord Rivers, No. 3657, which is third in order, in the opinion of the wise ones of the English track.

Appended are the complete results of the draw:

Bones—	1st	2nd	3rd	T'U Ave.
Matthews.....	176	173	201	550 183
Lewis.....	95	200	160	455 152
Brewster.....	187	165	147	499 166
Brooke.....	190	178	163	531 177
Moran.....	146	200	169	515 172
	794	916	830	2550 850

Beefs—	1st	2nd	3rd	T'U Ave.
Pirie.....	141	181	181	503 168
Wood.....	169	191	161	521 174
Vann.....	130	146	143	419 140
Buckle.....	137	136	149	422 141
Malet.....	137	1452	167	446 150
	714	796	801	2311 773

Match Game.

A special match game between Nason and Curtin, on one side, and Vann and Moran on the other, resulted as follows:

Nason.....	145	164	213	522
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Curtin.....	161	114	135	410
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Total.....	322
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Vann.....	121	177	145	443
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Moran.....	144	164	142	450
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Total.....	893
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Race at Liverpool.

London, March 25.—The result of the Liverpool spring cup was: Star of Doon, 7 to 1, first; Queen's Advocate, 100 to 7, second; Wuffy, 100 to 7, third. Also ran: Preco, Pom, Lachana, Santevo, Aunt Hetty, Lucas, Flower of Veldt, Seed Cake, Lady Hasty.

There is a possibility that Fred Appleby, the English Marathon runner and holder of the world 15-mile amateur record, will be seen in Hamilton in the near future, while Svanberg, the Swede, claimed by Sherring to be as good as any, is also in line for a race in these parts. The running game in Hamilton this summer should pick up, somewhat, especially as a monster race is planned for May.

As an indoor runner George Bonnag is without an equal in the world. His mile record made last night at New York was but one of many creditable performances by the New York runner, and Appleby's feat of forcing Bonnag to lower the indoor record for three miles before he could win from the Indian at Buffalo a couple of years ago, leaves no doubt as to the Indian's ability to travel the short route at a fast clip, as well as his ability to go the long, lone hike.

The British ship Lord Shaftesbury was towed to sea yesterday by the tug tree with a cargo of lumber for Australia.

Wm. Hammerstein has announced

CLASSY FOOTBALL  
GAME IS ASSURED

Ladysmith and Victoria United Teams Meet Tomorrow at Oak Bay

The Victoria-United and Ladysmith soccer teams will play an Island league fixture tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay. Play will start at 5 o'clock promptly. It is expected that the struggle will develop one of the finest exhibitions that enthusiasts have witnessed here this year.

It is unnecessary, perhaps, to say anything regarding the standing of the Lumber City eleven. They have earned a reputation, being acknowledged one of the finest football aggregations in the west. Opposed to them will be Victoria's very best. On this occasion the visitors won't meet a patched up affair of a team. It will be the real thing. Prominent among the players are the fastest of the Victoria West lads, the winners of the city championship.

The Ladysmith team want to win, and they are going to do their utmost. The Victorians also are out for victory. They have lost one match in the series so far but they don't intend falling any further behind if it can be avoided.

WHITE SOX LEADER  
MAY NOT TAKE FIELD

Misunderstanding Between Jones and Comiskey—Letter to Visit This Province

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Fielder Jones, the great leader of the White Sox, will probably not be seen in uniform by the admiring Chicago fans this year. There seems to be more of a misunderstanding between Jones and Comiskey than the public has generally supposed. For three days Jones has been talking plans to entertain Comiskey while here, yet up to noon today the pair had not met and Comiskey leaves at 2 o'clock for British Columbia to return home by the Canadian Pacific.

CORRIG COLLEGE WON  
FROM THE CENTRALS

Close School Hockey Match Played Yesterday at Beacon Hill

The Corrig and Central School hockey teams met yesterday afternoon on the Beacon Hill grounds for the first time this season. A most enjoyable game was played, terminating in a win for the Corrig boys by 3 goals to nil.

Central won the toss, and choosing to play uphill with a powerful sun behind them, showed that they were going to fight hard for victory. Towards the close of the first half, however, E. Totty ran through and scored a pretty goal for the college, and immediately afterwards W. Church registered the second point from a penalty in the goal mouth.

In the second half Central made determined onslaughts on the College goal and twice they were very lucky to escape, but the Hawksby brothers, at back managed always to clear their lines, despite the close attention of the visiting forwards.

Towards the close E. Totty made another of his characteristic runs and scored the third goal for his side and although both teams continued the contest every foot of ground nothing more of note occurred.

For the losers Knox, Milne and Grant played well and the College stalwarts were the Hawksby brothers, Pat Fraser and E. Totty.

FISHERMEN OUT FOR  
SPORT THIS MORNING

Early E. & N. Train Thronged  
With Eager Piscatorial  
Fiends

The fishermen are abroad this morning. The season opened today and the morning E. & N. train was thronged with eager piscatorial artists, laden with baskets, rods and lines, landing nets, and other paraphernalia which, if enumerated and explained, would occupy much more space than is available.

Shawnigan, Quamchuan, Cowichan and other well known lakes in the vicinity will be frequented by contingents of disciples of Izaac Walton from this date forth.

It is interesting in this connection to note that the Dominion government is taking further action towards rehabilitating the streams and lakes of the islands, the trout stock of which has been somewhat depleted. The announcement is made that the department of marine and fisheries has shipped 100,000 special trout eggs to the Bon Accord hatchery on the Fraser river, where they will be hatched and afterwards placed in the inland waters of Vancouver island. It is expected that they will be ready for distribution about the first of May.

DEADLOCK BETWEEN  
BASEBALL CLUBS

Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Physical Directors  
Cannot Agree

The difficulty of arranging a match between the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball teams to decide the international championship hasn't yet been overcome. Yesterday Phys. Dir. Director Findlay, of the local association, received a telegram from the Terminal City announcing that it would be impossible for the main land team to play in Seattle on a Saturday evening. The reason given is that a couple of their men cannot leave leave of absence for such a date.

While the Victorians want to play at a week-end the Vancouver representatives are anxious to bring the match off on a Wednesday or a Friday. Mr. Findlay cannot accept this proposition on grounds similar to those taken by the mainland organization. And so there is a deadlock.

It is possible that home-and-home

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Then show them at the Victoria City Kennel Club

## DOG AND CAT SHOW

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Cash Prizes Cups and Medals.

Information can be obtained from  
Secretary at T. P. McConnell's office or  
P. O. Box 339. Entries close 30th Inst.  
GEO. F. DUNN, Secretary.

games may be arranged. That, however, is doubtful.

As a matter of fact, the outlook is gloomy. The season proper is at an end. Unless the two associations come to an understanding without delay it is more than likely that the question of supremacy, and the title to the silver cup, will not be settled this year.

## B. C. A. L. A. MEETING

Duncan Campbell Leaves Tonight For  
Vancouver to Represent the  
Local Club

Duncan Campbell, representing the Victoria Lacrosse club, will leave tonight for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. which takes place at Vancouver today. He has instructions to take a stand in favor of amateurism as against the introduction of professionalism. It is expected that this will be one of the subjects up for debate.

GOSSIP AMONG THE  
MARATHON RUNNERS

Longboat and Shrubb Will  
Meet in Fifteen-Mile  
Race

Toronto, March 24.—Articles were signed this morning whereby Tom Longboat and Alfred Shrubb will meet in a 15 mile race about ten days after the big New York Marathon Derby to be run on April 1 in the metropolis.

The place has not been decided upon yet, but there is a possibility of the event being pulled off at Rosedale on Good Friday, April 9th.

Tom Longboat came to Toronto from Preston Springs the other night, and strolled up to see Shrubb before Alfie was up. They had a long talk together, and before they were through Shrubb had the Indian's signature attached to an agreement. After this race the two runners have still a third race—a distance of twenty miles, which may be run here about the 24th of May.

The Toronto Baseball club have leased the Rosedale lacrosse grounds for the week before Easter, and intend to play a few



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH

26th and 27th.

If you don't want to laugh don't come. Sam S. and Leo Shubert, Inc. Offer Clyde Fitch's Latest and Greatest Comedy

## GIRLS

Direct from One Entire Year at Daly's Theater, New York.

Seats ready 10 a. m., Wednesday, March 24th. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.



## The London Bioscope

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to this week being booked by the big attractions, the animated pictures cannot be shown this week. An excellent programme of films will be secured for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of the following week.

## NEW GRAND

WEEK 22nd MARCH

## MANUEL ROMAINE

The Minstrel Singer, assisted by a Strong Company in the One Act Musical Skit, "Down in Music Row."

## JOE FLYNN

"The Man Behind the Book."

MME DORETY'S TRAINED POODLES

Introducing Dudo and Dimple, the Waltzing Dogs.

## ANN CREWE AND CO.

In Her Own Dramatic Playlet "My Lady Raffles."

## THROS. J. PRICE

Song Illustrator—"You Are My Life, My All."

## NEW MOVING PICTURES

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

## PANTAGES

WEEK MARCH 22nd.

## THE RAISDENS

Novelty Cyclists.

## THE LIONELS

Comedy Sketch—"The Silent Partner."

## MARTY

Comedy Juggler.

## LEE MORRIS &amp; CO.

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## JAMES DIXON

"Childhood."

## BIOGRAPH

"Village Quarrel," Etc.

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HIGH CLASS SHOW  
OF DOGS AND CATS

Annual Victoria Exhibition Will Be the Best in Local History.

Entries for the annual Victoria Dog and Cat show will close next Wednesday. The management wish to draw the attention of fanciers to this fact. Unless applications are received with-

## Golden Opportunities

"The Golden Apples of our lives, lie where the leaves are thick, if we would get that apple down. We've got to 'get there' quick; or else some other chap will shout 'As he throws down the core 'You might have had it all, Old Chap, The minute just before.'

90 ACRES, 18 of which is of the very richest bottom land, the balance is hill land, is suitable for pasture and fruit land. Shore frontage on a lovely bay, nice beach and beautifully sheltered; good shooting; running water. Price for cash \$20 per acre; no terms.

40-ACRE BLOCKS, uncleared, good soil, lovely beach, sheltered harbor. Price \$20 per acre; half cash.

FIVE MILES FROM CITY, 37 acres, 27 cleared, balance slashed and partially cleared; splendid bottom land; very good house of seven rooms; fine basement barn 48x68; land in vicinity from \$400 per acre. Price \$142 per acre.

7-ROOMED BUNGALOW on the Gorge waterfront, 1 1/2 acres, 100 feet back out, near trans. Esquimalt water, electric light, septic tank; the bare lot adjoining same size in the rough, selling for \$3,000 each. Price \$4,500.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Jules Murry, Presents

FLORENCE GEAR

In the Smart Musical Play

MARRYING MARY

The attraction that has just captivated the Pacific Coast.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Box office opens 10 a. m., Saturday, March 27th.

In the time limit they will not be accepted. The show will open at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, the 6th of next month and will close the following Thursday night.

That competition in all classes will be keener and the general quality better than ever before in the history of the local organization is assured. It is believed that the decision to extend the exhibition over three days rather than four, as in the past, has met with favor by the large majority possessing bench dogs or cats. That is shown by the number of entries coming from all quarters.

Major Taylor, one of the most distinguished judges of the American continent, will come west for the express purpose of distributing the ribbons. His presence is an element which is attracting much attention.

The display of over five hundred stereoscopic views of the prize-winning dogs of all breeds at the New York show and a number of the champions of England will be one of the features of the event. The club has taken much trouble and gone to not a little expense in obtaining these and they express the hope that fanciers will show their appreciation by extending them their support in every way during the affair.

The dogs will be bench in a more modern fashion than heretofore. Net wire has been secured. Its principal advantage is that it will allow the canine to be seen to better advantage. Also it will be free from contagious disease.

As a result of the efforts of the Victoria Pointer and Setter club, those classes will be the strongest, according to present indications, of the exhibition. In the English setters a number of newly imported aristocrats will be seen, notably Mallwyd Major, owned by J. Rickford. Then there is Mallwyd Shot, one of the T. P. McConnell kennel. The old favorite Mallwyd Bob, of course, will be on deck and his owner is confident that he will be able again to sweep the deck clean, despite the fact that this time he has more formidable competitors than ever before.

The list of prizes offered is one of the best that has ever been presented by the club. It has been partially published in the Colonist. The remainder of the awards follow:

Clumber Spaniels

V. C. K. C., cup for best in show. Baker Shoe Co., goods, value \$2.50, best in opposite sex.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Cocker Spaniels—Any Color

Mr. A. W. Bridgman, medal, for best puppy.

McFadden &amp; Mould, roast of beef, for the best in opposite sex.

Cocker Spaniels—Black

Weight not to exceed 26 pounds.

Times Printing Co. gives cup for best in show.

Mr. Clayton gives cup for best in opposite sex.

Maynard &amp; Sons, pair slippers, value \$2.50, for best in novice.

E. C. Hardware Co., pair scissors, for best in opposite sex.

Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash \$3, for best puppy, either sex.

L. W. Hall, soap, \$1.50, for best in limit. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Cockers—Other Than Black

Weight not to exceed 26 pounds.

Mr. J. A. Robb, cup, for best in show.

Mr. Whitney, watch guard, value 5.

for best in opposite sex.

Mr. Salmon, pipe in case, value \$3.00, for the best novice.

Mr. Garland, hat, value \$3.00, for the best in opposite sex.

First prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, diploma.

Cocker Spaniels—(Parti-Color):

First prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, diploma.

Collies.

W. H. Pennock, card tray, value \$7.

for best collie owned in Victoria.

Mr. Haggard gives silver medal for best novice.

Mr. Anderach, berry spoon, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex.

Mr. Matson, cup, for best collie in show.

Mr. J. A. Sayward, cup, for best in opposite sex.

Hinton &amp; Co., goods, value \$5, for best in opposite sex.

Mr. W. H. Adams, goods, value \$2.50, for best puppy.

First prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, diploma.

Bull-Dogs.

Mr. Wm. Gatt, cup, for best in show.

Morena Cigar Co., box cigars, best in opposite sex.

Jim Fuch Yuen, bag, of rice, for best puppy.

First prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, diploma.

Fox Terriers—(Smooth-Coated):

Messrs. Spratt's, Ltd., give cup for best in show.

Simon Lester gives cup for best in opposite sex.

Mr. Wm. Gatt, cup, for best in show.

Morena Cigar Co., box cigars, best in opposite sex.

Jim Fuch Yuen, bag, of rice, for best puppy.

First prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, diploma.

Bull-Terriers.

Mr. W. H. Adams, goods, value \$2.50, for best in show.

Shore Hardware Co., goods \$2.50, best in opposite sex.

W. V. Speed, goods \$2.50, best in opposite sex.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Fox Terriers—Wire Haired:

Mr. Robert Scott, cup, for best bitch in open class.

F. L. Wolfenden, cup, for best dog in show.

C. H. Smith, picture, for best limit dog.

Mr. R. R. Hanson, one year's subscription to "Our Dogs," for best puppy bitch.

Wire-hair donates \$5 cash for best limit bitch.

Mr. A. J. C. Galletley, cash \$3 for best novice dog.

Standard Stationery Co., fountain pen, value \$5 best novice bitch.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, cup, for the best puppy dog.

Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash \$3, for best puppy, either sex.

Dachshunds

Smith &amp; Champion, pair pictures, for best in show.

Yorkshire Terriers

M. W. Waitt &amp; Co., autoharp, value \$5, best in show.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Black and Tan Terriers

Messrs. Baxter &amp; Johnson, goods, value \$5, best in show.

T. N. Hibben &amp; Co., book on dogs, best in opposite sex.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Dandie Dinmonts

Mr. Le Roy, pipe, for best in show, value \$3.50.

Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash \$2, for best puppy, to be owned in Victoria or vicinity.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Maltese Terriers

V. C. K. C., silver medal, best in show.

V. C. K. C., silver medal, for best in opposite sex.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Toy Spaniels

Medal for best in show.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Miscellaneous Class

Open for all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in premium list. Entries in this class must specify the breed of exhibit.

Mr. Bleasdale, goods, value \$3.50, best in show.

Victoria Gardens, bottle whisky, best in opposite sex.

First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Cats

Entry fee for cats to be \$1.00 each entry.

No cat will be received later than 2 p.m. Wednesday, 7th April.

Entries to close on April 1st, 6 p.m.

Long-haired, also Mexican or Short-haired.

Haired

V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 1 to 21.

Campbell &amp; Co. give ladies' umbrella, value \$5.00, for best in opposite sex.

Open Class

To compete for championship.

White, blue-eyed male; white, blue-eyed, female; white, golden-eyed, male; black, male; black, female; blue, male; black, female; blue, male; blue, female; black, male; black, female; blue, male; black, female; blue, male; black, female; silver, male; brown, tabby, male; brown, tabby, female; tortoiseshell, female; best Persian with kittens; best common cat, white, black, or any other color. V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 22 to 29.

Neuters (Gilded Cats).

White, black, blue or smoke, orange or orange tabby, any other color tabby, any other color tabby with white, any other color, any other color with white, any other color, any other color with white. A child may go to bed at night in his usual health, except perhaps a cold, only to awaken a few hours later with a well developed attack of croup and the remainder of the night is spent by the anxious parents in trying to relieve his suffering, which is usually more or less experimental. It is usually difficult to secure the services of a physician in the middle of the night, and he should never

THE LAST DAY THE LAST DAY

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. R. Dockrill, from Chemainus, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Exley, from Saanich, is down in the city for a few days.

Mr. H. T. Cambie, from Kenora, is staying in town for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. Foot are at present residing at 334 Michigan street.

Charles Bird, of John's Crossing, returned home yesterday.

R. F. Leigh, of Alberni, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Donald Cameron left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a visit to Winnipeg.

The Friday Bridge club meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Tatlow.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet on Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Brett.

F. W. Newbury left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to New Orleans.

G. K. Nader went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

The many friends of Miss Geake will be pleased to hear she is out of the hospital and progressing favorably.

F. D. Bray, of the E. &amp; N. company staff, returned from Vancouver on Wednesday night.

S. A. Ramsay, of Calgary, arrived from the mainland yesterday. He is at the King Edward.

Mrs. G. F. Payne, of Saturna Island, is in town. She came in by the V. &amp; S. yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hubbard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Youngs, of Vancouver, returned last night.

H. Little, of Beaver Lake, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. &amp; S. railway yesterday afternoon.

C. Marsh, of Calgary, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Conway came down from Lady-smith yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Allan came down from Chemainus yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Alexander Martin, of Regina, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

J. Cathcart returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

John M. Campbell, of Sydney, Cape Breton, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. R. Norman came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Harry Kay came down from Lady-smith yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connor, of Scarborough, Eng., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Balmoral.

E. Hilton came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

A. B. McNeill was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

D. R. Ker, returned home yesterday as a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. Walter Harvey, from Ganges Harbor, is down in Victoria and is at the Balmoral.

Mr. W. P. Ogilvie, from Vancouver, is paying a short business trip to the Capital.

Mr. W. B. Moir, from Glasgow, Scotland, is on a trip to Victoria and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keast, from Duncan, are down in the Capital on a visit.

Miss Phillips-Wolley is spending a few days in town and is registered at the Balmoral.

C. Tennant left last night via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Victorian on a three months' trip to England.

Mr. D. E. Munroe, Mr. S. Ferguson, and Mr. M. Campbell, from Brandon, are among the latest prairie arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brandt, from Prince Rupert, are on a visit to Victoria and during their visit here are guests at the Empress.

Messrs. W. F. Hawley, Wm. Kirkpatrick and Charles Jolly came down from Nanaimo yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. John Hopp, the well known Cariboo miner, is over in the city from Vancouver, and is staying while here, at the Empress.

Capt. Sprague, pilot for the Jebsen line, arrived from the Sound yesterday to meet the inbound steamer Eliza.

J. M. Loutit, of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Brew, of Sydney, N.S.W., are in the city. They are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

L. H. Thompson, of Seattle, came over from the Sound yesterday and is among those registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. M. K. Garman, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward. She arrived from up the line by the noon E. &amp; N. train yesterday.

H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the E. &amp; N. railway company, was among the passengers for Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Ayers, Fort street, who is on a visit to her mother in Vancouver, will not receive on the first Thursday of April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Constable, of Vancouver, who have been visiting the hands of the railway commission.

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with friends here, returned home last night on the charmer.

Mrs. Arthur Hinde and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lytton, from Boston, Lincolnshire, England, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Watts will receive this afternoon at her residence, 1040 Pemberton road, and afterwards on the fourth Friday of each month.

Harry Kay, of Ladysmith, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward. Mr. Kay reached the city at noon yesterday by the E. &amp; N. train and expects to be here several days.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were W. G. Breeze, W. A. Lawson, T. G. Mitchell, J. M. Hamilton, Miss Ventres, F. G. King, C. M. Rolston.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. &amp; N. railway, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon. He expects to return to Victoria towards the end of the week.

G. M. Barclay, of Ashcroft, who has been spending the past few days in the city, left yesterday via C. P. R. for St. John, N.B., whence he will sail on the Allan liner Victorian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Baxter, the wife of the inspector of machinery, who has been in the Jubilee hospital for the last few days, is now recovering from the operation she underwent, and doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greene, from Somerset, England, are staying with relatives in Victoria. They express themselves delighted with Canada, through which they have been touring, but are especially charmed with the climate of Victoria.

Mr. D. G. Cameron, of the local Bank of Commerce, leaves today for Vancouver en route for Dawson, having been transferred thither to the staff of the branch there. Mr. Cameron has many friends here who regret his departure.

W. Burns, of the customs service, returned yesterday from Southern California and San Francisco, where he has been spending a vacation. He was a passenger from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Monsieur Parlizeau left yesterday for Prince Rupert, where he expects to remain for the next eight months. Madame Parlizeau will remain in town at the Vernon and will receive the first and third Wednesday in each month as usual.

Mrs. Charles F. Todd gave a smart bridge party at her residence in St. Charles street on Wednesday last. The rooms were most tastefully decorated with daffodils and other spring flowers. There were three tables of players, the guests being: Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. James Raymire and Mrs. James. Mrs. Raymire was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a handsome set of bisque figures. Mrs. Brett won the second prize, a charming vase, while a consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. James.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening, in the presence of a few intimate friends, at the residence of Mrs. Cameron, Constance Cove, Esquimalt, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Henry Critchley and Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late Angus Macdonald, of Ross-shire, Scotland. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, the bridesmaid was Jessie Maclean, who was also dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The bridegroom was supported by Nell MacLean. The newly married couple will reside on Vancouver street, Victoria.

On Wednesday evening Miss Cordelia Gelles gave her farewell recital at the Alexandra club. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and lilies and quantities of spring flowers. Among those present were noticed: Mrs. and Miss Day, Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. King, Miss King, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. T. Rowlands, Mrs. A. T. Watt (William Head), Mrs. and the Misses Tilton, Mrs. and Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. H. Patterson (Toronto), Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. MacLure, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. and Miss Holmeken, and the Misses Peters, Hannington, Mara, Carson, Criggle, Bowron, Walker, Saunders, Georgeson, Clarke, Crease, Mackay, Tully, and Messrs. Humber, Eaton, Roberts, and Carne.

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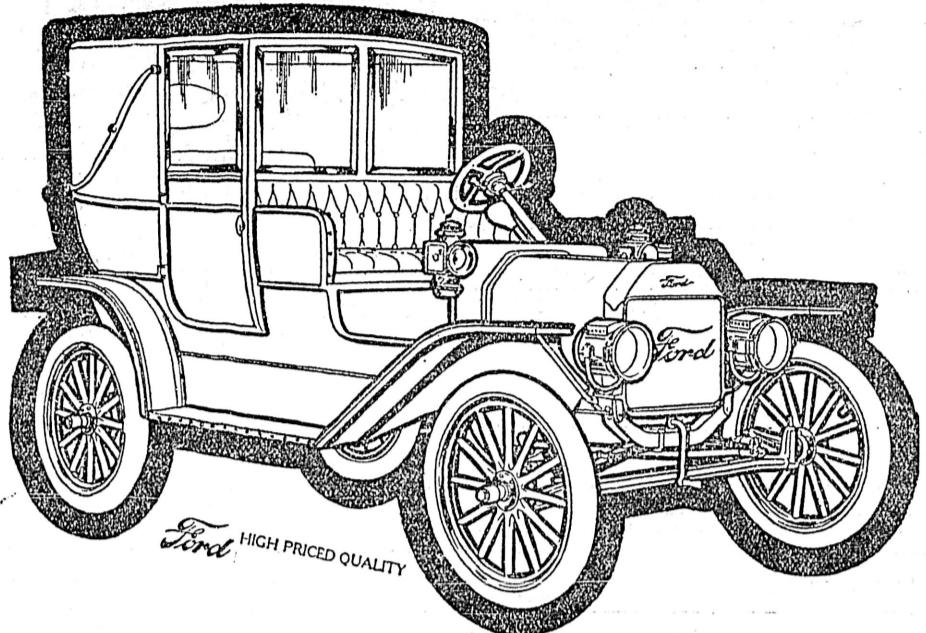
## LEVEL CROSSINGS

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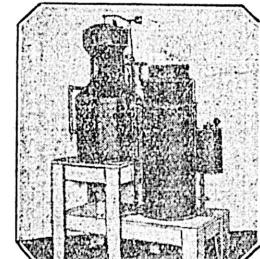
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The cargo of the steamer included above the large silk shipment 1,765 cases of tea and 11,000 mats of rice. Outbound the Monteagle had one of the hardest voyages since she has been in the service, reaching Yokohama five days late. She was buffeted severely by gales almost continually. Homebound heavy weather was also encountered and four days ago during a severe blow, the No. 2 lifeboat was wrecked.

### FILLING OF CHANNEL CAUSED ACCIDENT

Tug Stella Grounded and Severely Damaged When Entering False Creek at Vancouver

Because of the filling in of the channel at False Creek by the bridge building operations the tug Stella grounded on Tuesday night, heeled over, and filled and following this a boom of logs dragged over the disabled steamer, swept her house work and smokestack out of her. The Vancouver Shipmasters' association is moving in the matter, and at their meeting tonight will frame a strong resolution, again calling the attention of the city to the danger to navigation.

The trouble is caused by the dumping of material in the creek by the bridge contractors. As the caissons are sunk to hardpan a large quantity of mud is necessarily pumped out and the shipmasters have already urged that this matter should be deposited where it would not endanger the work of the towing fleet. Instead, however, the mud and gravel is pumped into the creek and is gradually encroaching on the channel and filling up the fairway. Tug after tug has gone ashore in steaming under Granville street bridge for it is there that the danger is greatest. At low tide a regular bar is exposed where recently there was none and the danger is constantly increasing. When the encroachment of the channel was first noticed some few weeks ago the Shipmasters' association passed a resolution calling the attention of the city to the inconvenience but instead of the nuisance being abated the towboat men claim it is getting worse steadily.

On Tuesday night the tug Stella, Captain Marchant, was coming out of the creek with some boom sticks, running out on an ebb tide. Going through the draw at Granville street the tug found bottom on the east side of the bridge and the south side of the channel where there should have been good water. As the tide fell the tug heeled over more and more until she reached such an angle that the succeeding tide failed to float her and she filled. Naturally as she was practically in the fairway it tied up the towboat business of the creek but the Jessie Mac, bringing in a boom attempted to get through with the result that logs swung over the Stella and ripped off house work and smokestack. At low water Wednesday night seows were made fast on either side of the sunken steamer and so floated her as the tide rose.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Canada and the Navy.**  
Sir—I notice in the Colonist of yesterday's date that our dear colonies are spending the New Year in the burden of expense in keeping up the navy for the protection of our empire. As I think Canada claims to be a part of this great empire it is about time we wake up and "get busy." If we are last to act let us go one better and build two—Dreadnoughts. I have not seen any of our members of the Navy League or anyone else in Victoria except the editorial staff of the Colonist taking this matter up. I believe there

are hundreds in this city who favor helping the Mother Country in some form or other. Perhaps what I say is taken very little notice of, but if it came down to genuine "business" I suppose the "lower deck hand" or the man behind the gun would have a use for the latter. But however, Mr. Balfour as a citizen of Victoria, I think it is time that we did something. I would suggest the mayor calling a general meeting at an early date and have some of our able citizens speak on this naval defence matter and draft and pass a resolution, get it endorsed by the Board of Trade, and send it to our government at Ottawa. They are now doing this in some of the cities in Eastern Canada. FRANK HATCHET.

Victoria, March 25, 1909.

### AMUSEMENTS

**The Red Mill.**  
The Red Mill is one of the cleverest things in the way of musical comedy that has been presented in Victoria in a long while. It is full of bright dialogue, amusing situations, catchy songs and amusing dances. The audience, which filled the Victoria theatre to its full capacity last night, enjoyed every moment of the play. The laughter was constant, the encores numerous. It is a very rare thing to see so many excellent comedians in single company.

"**Girls'**" "The new Clyde Fitch comedy, which has been the rage of New York, at Daly's Theatre, for the past season will be seen at the Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday. This play, which deals with a question that has been interesting since the days of Adam and Eve—Independence of woman—has proved to be one of the big comedy successes of the past season. Mr. Fitch has never written anything which contains more wit and humor, nor anything showing such keen insight into the workings of the feminine mind. The offering is under the direction of Sam S. and Lee Schubert, which is ample assurance that everything concerned will be up to an unusually high standard.

**"Marrying Mary."**  
Those who enjoy good dancing will revel in the dances introduced into Edwin Milton's musical play "Marrying Mary," in which Florence Gear and a large company will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, March 30. At the head of the cast is Florence Gear, recognized as one of the most finished singers and dancers on the stage today. In "Marrying Mary" she has three dances, each one more attractive than the other, as a newspaper critic expressed himself. Harry B. Roche, as Willie Drinkwater, has an attractive dance with the chorus. Flurette, the maid, has a terpsichorean specialty of her own. The three ex-husbands and their partners have a minuet in the first act that is everywhere received with great acclaim, and Col. Henry Clay Kulppeper, the Rev. Thorley Throckmorton and Monsieur Archambault have separate dances with the bridesmaids, hotel guests and waitresses, respectively. Every member of the chorus was required to pass as rigid an examination in the terpsichorean art as in singing. In short, the entire company is composed of the best singers and dancers available.

**The New Grand**  
There are no dissatisfied patrons of the Grand this week. Everybody leaves the theatre with nothing but favorable comment on every number on the programme. Manuel Romaine, the minstrel tenor, is making a tremendous hit with his beautiful singing of several ballads and his whole act "Down in Music Row," in which he is assisted by the Foley boys and Sadie Palmer, is one of the brightest and best of the season. Joe Flynn has his audience going with his monologue. He sings a few good songs, too, but it is his indescribably funny monologue that makes his turn the big success. It is, Mine. Doherty, with her troupe of 18 trained poodles, is another feature number. They do all sorts of tricks, concluding with a waltz between one poodle rigged out in dress suit and top hat and another in skirts and bonnet. Ann Cleve, assisted by Charles Kingsley, presents a well acted dramatic comedy entitled "My Lady Raffles," which is well received. Thos. J. Price has a really good song. Thos. J. Price has a really good song show. It is entitled "You are my life, by all." Two good moving pictures conclude fine performance.

### Pantages Theatre.

"**A Straight Tip.**" The pleasing racehorse comedy in one act by Lee Morris and Corine Walton is a very laughable sketch built upon the ignorance of a woman as to racing slang. The Balloons continue to thrill the Pantages audiences with their cycling. Mrs. Lionel of the Lionels, continues to "roast" in "The Silent Partner," Marty, the juggler. James Dixon, singing "Childhood," and the biography with three subjects in motion pictures keep the crowds amused.

### DEMENTED JUDGE DEFIED POLICE COURT

Berlin Police and Firemen Forced to Besiege and Capture House.

Berlin, March 25.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed recently in one of the chief streets of the West-end of Berlin. A judge named Niemer lost his wife some time back, and the bereavement so preyed on his mind that it became somewhat unbalanced, and he was obliged to retire from bench. Eventually he married his housekeeper, who is twenty years his junior—he himself is 63—but the second nuptials seemed to have the effect of aggravating his mental malady, and he was ordered to Italy for a complete change. Last Friday evening the pair returned suddenly and unexpectedly from their travels, the husband's condition having taken a turn for the worse.

At midnight on Saturday he broke out into furious mania, and threatened to shoot both his wife and servant. The two women fled to the street and sought the assistance of the nearest ambulance. As, however, Niemer had meanwhile quieted down, nothing was done. Later in the day, however, passers by heard loud shouts from the house, and presently the wife appeared on a balcony screaming for help. An enormous crowd assembled in the street, and an attempt was made to enter the madman's flat, but the door was locked, bolted, and nailed up, and no amount of force availed.

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another, piling up barricades of furniture as he retreated. As the police did not feel equal to dealing with the situation along the fire brigade was sent. It soon came up with all the paraphernalia of engine, fire escape and jumping cloth. The latter seemed likely to be necessary, as the madman occasionally rushed to the window wildly gesticulating, and apparently preparing to fling himself out.

As soon as the fire brigade had taken up a position opposite the house Judge Niemer became even more infuriated, and hurled down bottles of wine and beer, pots of flowers, ornaments, and easily portable pieces of furniture. These the firemen attempted to catch in the cloth which they had spread out for the reception of Niemer in case he should make a leap.

Meanwhile the engine had been got to work and whenever Niemer's face was seen at a window the hose was turned on it and he was driven back. By this time a second detachment of firemen had made their way up the back stairs from the court to take him in the rear. The doors were all locked and bolted here, too, but one after another they were driven in with axe blows. At length that leading to the room whither Niemer had retreated was forced in. The maniac rushed forward to meet the attack armed with a stout cudgel, but he was received by a well-directed jet of water from the nozzle of a hose which sent him sprawling on the carpet. After this he caused no further trouble but allowed himself to be led off quietly.

**Wonderful Career as Swindler**

Paris, March 25.—An extraordinary woman, whose real name is Jeanne Marguerite Privat, but who calls herself the "Comtesse d'Anglemont," has been tried and sentenced for one case in a wonderful career of swindling at Montpellier. "The Comtesse" is a handsome southerner of forty-seven. She arrived there in 1906 with two children, a nurse and a governess, and took rooms at the principal hotel, for which she paid over \$20 a day. She made a number of friends there, and she made many debts as well—so many that when her creditors at last took action she was found to owe the proprietors of the Hotel Metropole a sum of \$3,400, \$500 to the cure of the church she attended, \$1,000 to her bookseller, and something like \$20,000 to thirty other people. The "Comtesse d'Anglemont" proves to have done exactly the same thing on several occasions. Traces of her under different names have been found in fifteen provincial towns in France, and she was known unfavorably in Russia.

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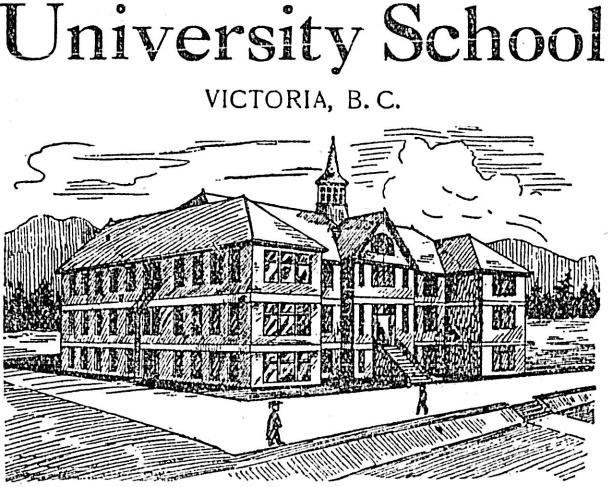
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Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$1.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$1.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$2.00

#### Dairy Produce.

Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchâtel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Manch., per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.25
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.45
Alberta Creamery, per lb.	.40

#### Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.15
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, a head	.20
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Onions, lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.50 to .60
Potato, per sack	.50 to .60
Potato, seed per sack	.15
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Peas, per lb.	.03
Beans, per 15	.03
Beets, per lb.	.05 to .15
Carrots, per lb.	.15
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.	.10
Parsley, per bunch	.10
Mint, per bunch	.25
Cucumbers, each	.25
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Asparagus, per lb.	.25

#### Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	\$2 to \$2.50
Apples, Oregon, per box	.25 to .30
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Pears, Valencia, per lb.	.25
Bananas, table, per lb.	.15
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25

#### Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.20
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

#### Meat and Poultry.

Co. salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Ham, smoked, per lb.	.08 to .15
Co. fresh, per lb.	.06 to .15
Smoked Herring	.12 to .25
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .12
Ollichans, salt, per lb.	.12 to .25
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 to .25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.10 to .12
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Snails, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .20
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

#### Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .24
Lamb, per quarter, fore	.12 to .25
Lamb, per quarter, hind	.15 to .20

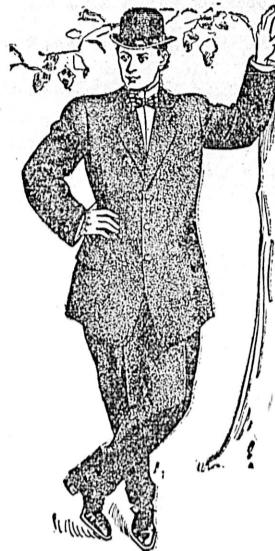
#### Spokane Stock Exchange.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid. Asked.
Stock—	
Alameda	.01 1/2 .02 1/4
Copper King	.01 1/2 .02 1/4
Gold	.01 1/2 .02 1/4
Humming Bird	.06 .07
Lucky Calumet	.0

# Spencer's Store News for Today



## SPRING APPAREL FOR MEN AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES



The proximity of Easter makes the question of clothing an important one. Our styles for Spring and Summer are now on display—garments from many makers, but principally the Fit-Rite Brand. We are showing these new goods with not a little pride, as they represent the style-knowledge and smart finish that appeals to the man wanting something above the average. The cut, fit and finishings of Fit-Rite garments are beyond criticism. The new fabrics are more than usually fine. The new styles are decidedly original. Our assortment is unusually large and varied, the cloths being particularly novel and smart. Now is the best time to make your choice, while the assortment is nearly complete, and don't forget that the Spencer prices solve the problem of being smartly and correctly clothed at a moderate cost. Extra good values in suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$25.

### MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS

A nice lot of smart Overcoats and Toppers, in various styles and colors. A splendid assortment, starting in price at . . . . . \$10.00

### BOYS' SPRING SUITS

A magnificent range of Two and Three-piece Suits, in the very nattiest cloths. The values were never before so good. Prices start at . . . . . \$2.75

### MEN'S SPRING HATS

This season's Hats are exceptionally attractive, the shapes are smart, the shades are new and pretty. Natty styles in both stiff and crush, at . . . . . \$2.50

## Four Footwear Specials for Today

The four lines mentioned are all new goods, and are striking evidence of our value-giving ability—

100 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, box calf, Blucher bows, sewn soles, smart medium toes. Worth \$2.50. Today . . . . . \$1.75  
100 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, genuine hand turned soles, vici kid tops, with patent tips. Worth \$1.75. Today . . . . . \$1.25  
100 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, genuine vici kid, Patent tips, sewn soles. Worth \$2.50. Today . . . . . \$1.75  
120 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS, patent colt, Blucher boots, Goodyear welt soles. Worth \$5.00 to \$6.00. Today . . . . . \$3.65

## Stationery Department Items

CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES—Regular 15¢. Special . . . . . 5¢  
CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES—Regular 25¢. Special . . . . . 10¢  
PAINT BOXES. Regular price 40¢. Special . . . . . 15¢  
CHILDREN'S DRAWING SLATES—Each 10¢ and . . . . . 20¢  
PAPER NOVELS—A big assortment at . . . . . 25¢  
CREPE PAPER—Just arrived, 5,000 rolls, all colors. Per roll . . . . . 10¢  
NOVELS—Savoy and Sweetheart series, a big list of titles. Each . . . . . 10¢  
ENGLISH SIXPENNY NOVELS—Large assortment of titles by the best authors. Price each . . . . . 15¢  
EASTER POST CARDS—At 2 for 5¢ and, each . . . . . 5¢  
PAPER NAPKINS—Big assortment of fancy designs. Per hundred . . . . . 50¢

## Muslin Blouses on Sale Today at \$1.00

For Today we offer a special assortment of Muslin Blouses. A big range of patterns are included in both the lingerie and tailored styles. They are made of good quality Persian lawn, and the trimmings include Swiss embroideries and insertions, also fine washing laces. They come in all sizes for women, from 32 to 44 bust, and we also have a few in Misses' sizes. In all we have about thirty designs, of which we describe two:

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white lawn, front made of Swiss embroidery, six inches wide, with rows of tucks on either side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round cuffs, made of tucks edged with lace. Special value at . . . . . \$1.00

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of lawn, front has row of Swiss insertion with row of Val. insertion on either side, wide insertion on shoulder, back made with tucks. Short sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and tucked cuff edged with lace. Special value at . . . . . \$1.00

## Belts on Sale Today

We have a lot of special Belt values to offer for Today. These lines are all entirely new, many being quite different from any already shown, and they are sure to please you, and the values are very much better than usual.

LEATHER BELTS—In black and tan leather, gilt buckles, all sizes. Extra value Today at . . . . . 35¢

LEATHER BELTS—With fancy buckles, in brown, tan, black, green and fawn. Special Today . . . . . 50¢

LEATHER BELTS—Moiré lined, fancy gilt buckles, all colors. Very special values Today at 75¢ and . . . . . \$1.00

## Tucked Allover Nets

These Tucked Nets are greatly in demand, and as we have been out of them for a short time, many will no doubt be glad to learn that we have them in stock again. No material will have as great a popularity this season as net.

THESE NETS are nicely tucked, and come in various qualities, 18 inches wide. At, per yard, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and . . . . . \$1.00

## New Enamel Bedsteads at Popular Prices

BEDSTEAD—Full-sized Bedstead, in the white enamel and brass trimming. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$7.75  
BEDSTEAD—Full-sized Bedstead, in the white enamel and brass trimming. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$7.70  
BEDSTEAD—White enamel and brass trimmed Bedstead, of new "sanitary" pattern. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$7.80  
BEDSTEAD—Three-quarter Bedstead, in the white enamel and brass trimming, similar to above. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$7.80  
BEDSTEAD—Strongly built Bedstead, in the white enamel, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$6.90  
BEDSTEAD—Three-quarter Bedstead, in white enamel, similar type to above. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$6.75  
BEDSTEAD—White enamel and brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$6.90  
BEDSTEAD—White enamel and brass Bedstead, with straight front, three-quarter size. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$6.90  
BEDSTEAD—White enamel and brass Bedstead, with round front extension, full size. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$7.85  
BEDSTEAD—"Sanitary" type Bedstead, in white enamel, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price . . . . . \$6.75

An Immense Stock of Mattresses and Springs on hand, in all sizes.

## Week-End Specials in the Annex

WIRE COAT HANGERS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢  
WIRE SKIRT HANGERS—Felt lined. Something new. Special Friday and Saturday, 2 for . . . . . 25¢  
TROUSER HANGERS—Wood attachment. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 25¢  
GARDEN RAKES—Twelve teeth. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 50¢  
GARDEN TROWELS—Metal, round handles, very durable. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20¢  
LADIES' GARDEN TOOL SETS—Including Shovel, Rake, Hoe, Fork and Trowel. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.25  
STEEL BLADE CAKE TURNERS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢  
PANCAKE TURNERS—Perforated Steel Blade Pancake Turners. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10¢  
SAD IRON HANDLES—Mrs. Potts Common Sad Iron Handles. Special Price Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10¢  
Mrs. Potts Unbreakable Sad Iron Handles. Special Price Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20¢  
TOWEL ROLLERS—Metal ends. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 15¢  
TIN CORNER SINK STRAINERS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20¢  
TIN TRAYS—Embossed Oval Tin Trays, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 13 in. 10¢  
16 in. . . . . 15¢  
TIN DIPPERS—One quart size. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10¢  
TIN FUNNELS—Two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢

ASBESTOS SAUCEPAN MATS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢

STEEL ACME FRY PANS—Extra small. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10¢

CAN OPENERS—Wood handles. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢

WIZARD KNIFE CLEANERS—Very rapid. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 15¢

SEWING MACHINE OIL CANS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢

LADIES' HOUSE PAINT BRUSHES—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 25¢

SCRUB BRUSHES—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10¢

GARDEN HOSE—50ft lengths with couplings. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5.50

CEILING BROOMS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 35¢

UNIVERSAL BREAD MIXERS—4-loaf size. Saves time and labor. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.50

ENAMEL BATH TUB BRUSHES—Raised ends. Quickly removes grease, giving the tub an inviting appearance. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20¢

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—Medium size, with blue and gold celeste borders. Special Friday and Saturday, 3 for . . . . . 25¢

CHINA TEA PLATES—Gold line and spring pattern. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5¢

OVAL CLOTHES BASKETS—Special Friday and Saturday, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 . . . . . 1.00

SOLDERING SETS—Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 25¢

GLOBE METAL PASTE POLISH—None better, three size tins, 50c, 25c . . . . . 10¢

## Special Items for Men

Some new things that you are almost sure to need for Spring are mentioned here. Our assortment of new things is most complete, and the values were never so good.

### Some Attractive Lines of Shirts at \$1.00

The new shade of Corn color with very neat Black, Blue and Brown stripes, soft bosom and separate cuffs. Plain Blue Percale, with a fine woven raised thread, separate cuffs.

Self Blue Print, a very pretty shade, with cuffs attached. Blue Zephyr, pleated bosom, and cuffs attached. Plain Green Zephyr, soft bosom, cuffs attached. Mauve Print, very smart, soft bosom, cuffs attached. Fawn Print, soft finish, separate cuffs.

Besides these we have many other patterns at the same price. Each . . . . . \$1.00

### Some Special Lines of New Underwear at 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Special quality, natural, two-thread balbriggan shirts and drawers. Per garment . . . . . 50¢

WHITE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Special grade. Per garment . . . . . 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural shade, mesh, balbriggan shirts and drawers, a new kind. Per garment . . . . . 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavier weight, natural shade, elastic ribbed, balbriggan shirts and drawers. Per garment 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Medium weight, natural shade, soft merino shirts and drawers. Per garment . . . . . 50¢

BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Red silk, special toe and heel, also all plain black. Per pair . . . . . 25¢

IMPORTED BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Seamless, special quality. Per pair . . . . . 35¢

ENGLISH LLAMA BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Fashioned foot. Per pair . . . . . 50¢

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR—Special purchase of Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hand style, in a fine assortment of patterns. Usual 50c quality. Special . . . . . 25¢

## New Carpet Squares at Special Prices

### Seamless Axminster Squares

This line is our leader for the season, and are exceptionally good values.

Sizes 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 0 in. Each . . . . . \$22.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in. Each . . . . . \$27.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each . . . . . \$33.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. Each . . . . . \$38.50

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. Each . . . . . \$45.00

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Each . . . . . \$47.50

### Axminster Carpet Squares

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in. From \$21.50 to . . . . . \$37.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. From \$25.00 to . . . . . \$42.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. From \$30.00 to . . . . . \$48.00

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. From \$37.50 to . . . . . \$90.00

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. From \$45.00 to . . . . . \$125.00

### Brussels Carpet Squares

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in. From \$13.75 to . . . . . \$19.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. From \$17.50 to . . . . . \$21.00

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. From \$20.00 to . . . . . \$24.50

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. From \$25.00 to . . . . . \$31.50

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. From \$27.00 to . . . . . \$35.00

### Wilton Carpet Squares

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in. From \$25.00 to . . . . . \$35.00

Sizes 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. From \$27.50 to . . . . . \$35.00

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. From \$27.50 to . . . . . \$35.00

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. From \$31.50 to . . . . . \$45.00

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 0 in. From \$37.50 to . . . . . \$55.00

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. From \$42.50 to . . . . . \$65.00